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## R. MARPOLE'S VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENT

### C.P.R. Official Says the Time Is Ripe For Govern- ment and Community Action in Opening Up Vancouver Island.

Before the Vancouver Island Development Association, which is meeting here to-day, R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., this morning read a paper which is full of promise for this part of the province. Coming from one in the position which Mr. Marpole occupies and taking into account the opportunities which his company possesses to aid in the development of the island, the paper is one of the utmost importance.

Mr. Marpole said the facts he was presenting was a hastily prepared memorandum prepared on the good ship, the Princess Charlotte—the pride of British Columbia—the day before. The paper was as follows:

"In the Colonist of last Christmas morning appeared an article under the caption, 'The Whole Island a Mine of Wealth,' which struck me at the time as particularly appropriate, as no doubt the facts imparted by Mr. Sutton, M. E., in this very interesting address to the committee of the board of trade of Victoria attracted the attention of many of the 'old timers,' as it did me—a truthful and instructive address on what was aptly described as 'Christmas gift' which nature has left at our doors, waiting only for the people of Vancouver Island to wake up and take it in. The question which first naturally occurs to us, what are we going to do about it? And just at this period in the history of the island it struck me that there has never been a more opportune moment for the formation of a development association for Vancouver Island, which will grasp the questions affecting it in an energetic and comprehensive manner.

### Island's Resources.

"It is now obvious that Vancouver Island has resources and possibilities that particularly require more than the ordinary administration to secure the best results. Separated as it is from the Mainland, its trade depends largely on what it can attract or develop. Let us look back over the past twenty years, beyond the opening up of 'about' one quarter of the length of the island by Dominion assistance in the construction of some 75 miles of railway, and which, by the way, was a part of the act of confederation, we have practically been standing still, outside of the construction of a few miles of wagon road. Compare this position with that of the Mainland, now reaping its reward by the large development of its mineral, timber and fruit industries, the result of energetic action on the part of the pioneers and the government in particular in securing railroad construction. Observe for instance the wonderful results attained in the Kootenays, Sticam, Boundary, Nelson, Crow's Nest and Okanagan districts, the wealth of which is now attracting the attention of the world. What were these places before the railway opened them up? While it may be true that as an immediate government enterprise, assisted railways have not been a financial success, we must consider the results of the province generally: these colonization roads have been such a gratifying, indeed, stupendous success that comment is wholly unnecessary. Vancouver Island, which is practically the birthplace of British Columbia, has advanced but little so far as development is concerned, except in its coal mines. It is time for you to wake up and appeal now to the provincial government to exercise an energetic parental interest in its development, to encourage, foster and assist particular enterprises that may be warranted specially for their colonization features. The gains to the government, and consequently to the people of British Columbia, by reason of a large increase in the island population, incidental to the building of railways, roads and trails, are too patent to hardly call for comment. The important effect of the increased values of all properties resultant of the opening up of the different districts on the island, and the consequent increased revenues in taxes to the government, has already been obviously demonstrated by the railway development in the interior of the province.

### ANTI-GAMBLING LAW IN CALIFORNIA

#### Governor Gillette Will Sign Bill, Which is Nearly Ready.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 22.—Developments in the fight being made by the race track interests to prevent the enactment in this state of the law passed in New York, known as the Hughes law, prohibiting betting upon races, showed yesterday that within a short period it will be ready for the signature of Governor Gillette. The assembly passed the measure yesterday by a vote of 67 to 10. Governor Porter said yesterday that there was not a doubt of its passage in the senate. Governor Gillette has repeated several times the statement that he would sign a bill prohibiting gambling on the races that might come to him from the legislature.

### A BISHOP'S FUNERAL

America's Tribute to the Late Right Rev. Bernard McQuaid.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The funeral services over the body of the Right Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, were held in St. Patrick's cathedral this morning. Dignitaries of the church from all over the United States and Canada attended, and never before in this city has there been such a general mourning over the death of one of its citizens. The Supreme courts and the various local courts adjourned at the close of yesterday's session until after the ceremonies this morning. The Rev. John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, was the celebrant of the pontifical mass of requiem. The body was taken to the holy sepulchre at the cemetery where Bishop Thomas Hickey, who is now the second Bishop of Rochester, gave a benediction.

### CANADA IN IRELAND.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Frank Bickerdike, a son of Robert Bickerdike, M. P., for Montreal, has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner for Belfast. This is the first trade commissionership to be established in Ireland by the Dominion government.

## HUTS RAISED ON MESSINA RUINS

### TEMPORARY SHELTERS FOR 'QUAKE SUFFERERS

#### Eight Thousand Soldiers Are at Work Removing Debris.

Messina, Jan. 22.—The work of erecting buildings to shelter the sufferers is now well organized. The crews of the Italian warships Regina, Elena Regina and Margherita have constructed huts at the village of San Salvatore, near Messina, where a large number of the military engineers are erecting huts on the outskirts of the city. Altogether 8,000 soldiers are working at the excavations in Messina removing debris and building shelters.

### Yatican's Thanks.

Rome, Jan. 22.—The archbishop having ascertained the great work of relief accomplished by the Vatican through the bishops and clergymen in the earthquake districts, has decided to remit to the Pope \$5,000 which the archbishop had received from Ambassador Griscom, acting in behalf of the American Roman committee. The archbishop went personally to the Vatican to deliver the funds. Both the Pope and Cardinal Merry Del Val were touched by the generosity of the committee, and said the Vatican appreciates highly all that America had done in this distressing occasion.

### Refugees in Reggio.

Reggio, Jan. 22.—The crew of the battleship Napoli have completed the construction of 19 temporary houses, together with an office for the mayor of Reggio and his clerks and already the buildings are occupied by 1,000 refugees. Medical attendance is being supplied and the people are being fed.

At Villa San Giovanni the men of the battleship Re Umberto have built 15 houses, and at Pisle the crew of another battleship have built shelters for three hundred people, together with an infirmary, which is in the hands of the naval doctors. Other warships have built huts for refugees at various other places.

## TIBET NATIVES KILL ENGLISH EXPLORER

### J. H. Brooks, F. R. G. S., Was Only White Man With Party.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—J. H. Brooks, the noted English explorer, has met death at the hands of natives of Tibet. His party, of which he was the only white, consisted of a band of Hindu guards, a number of pack carriers, and a few mule drivers.

A dispatch received here yesterday from Major F. R. Burnham, of Pasadena, now in New York, says: "Cables confirm the killing by natives of J. H. Brooks, who was leading the expedition party into Tibet."

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

## QUESTION OF CAPITAL FOR UNITED S. AFRICA.

### Cape Town, Pretoria and Bloemfontein All Covet Distinction.

Cape Town, Jan. 22.—The Union convention has surmounted every difficulty except the question of a capital. Cape Town and Pretoria being constants for the honor. Cape Colony has 12 votes, the Transvaal 8, and Natal and the Orange State 5 each. Natal favors Pretoria, but the Orange State is hopeful that Bloemfontein may be chosen as a compromise. This doubtful position is a delicate one as without a capital the people of the Transvaal and the Cape Colony may not accept the union.

## DIVIDEND ON R. C. ELECTRIC

West Canadian Company Acquires Option on Mining Lease in Cariboo.

### BIG TORONTO FAILURE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—The wholesale drygoods firm of Burton, Spence & Co., Limited, in business about thirty years, assigned yesterday. The liabilities are \$320,000 and the assets about the same.

## CANADA'S NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—It is stated on good authority that Lord Northcote will succeed Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada.

## ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

### STRONG PROTEST OF 'FRISCO BUSINESS MEN

#### Drastic Action by California Would Cripple Oriental Trade.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—A strong protest against anti-Japanese legislation has been sent to the members of both houses by the San Francisco business men who recently returned from an extended visit to Japan, on the invitation of several Japanese commercial organizations. The protest is conveyed in a letter addressed to the speaker of the house, president of the senate, and to all the members of both houses.

"During our visit to Japan," says the letter, "we ascertained that the Emperor and the government of Japan are acting in absolutely good faith regarding the restriction of Japanese immigration to the United States."

"We fully believe that any action by the legislature which is directed at the Japanese residents of this state will be taken as an affront by the entire Japanese nation."

"The Oriental trade passing through the ports of this state has assumed large proportions, and is likely to be seriously crippled by such proposed legislation."

"We therefore respectfully trust that action on any of these bills that affect the Japanese people be deferred indefinitely as being unwise and injudicious."

## AMERICANS BUY FRASER TANNERY

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 22.—The Fraser River tannery has been sold to Swift & Chicago for \$100,000. The same firm is making other large investments here and at New Westminster.

## TWO NEW MEMBERS OF QUEBEC CABINET

### Legislature Will Convene on March 3—Bellchasse Bye-election.

Quebec, Jan. 22.—The provincial cabinet yesterday ratified the appointment of Hon. Mr. Allard as commissioner of crown lands in place of Hon. A. Turgeon, and Jeremiah Decarie, M. L. A., of Hochelaga, as commissioner of agriculture, in place of Mr. Allard. J. Ed. Caron, M. L. A. for Lislet, also was called to the cabinet as a minister without a portfolio.

The legislature meets on the 2nd and 4th of March next. Nominations in Bellchasse to choose a candidate to replace Mr. Turgeon will take place on February 2nd.

## FRISCO BRIBERY TRIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—With the second panel in the trial of Patrick Calhoun approaching exhaustion yesterday's session closed after 22 citizens had been examined and none accepted.

## DEAD ON SIDEWALK.

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## WINDSOR MERCHANT BELIEVED TO HAVE SUICIDED IN TORONTO.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—The body of J. A. Dohle, a Windsor merchant, was found on King street sidewalk below the window of his room on the fifth floor of the King Edward hotel this morning. He is reported to have committed suicide.

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## VANCOUVER ISLAND'S NATURAL RESOURCES

### Association Formed to Urge Fuller Development— C. C. Chapman Addresses Meeting on Work of Publicity.

The Vancouver Island Development Association, with the object of advancing rapidly the development of Vancouver Island, was formed at a meeting of delegates from all important points on the island held at the Board of Trade rooms this morning. Upwards of one hundred, including the visiting delegates, were present to hear addresses from the chairman, Col. Prior, W. J. Sutton, M. E.; R. Marpole, general executive assistant of C. P. R.; W. H. Trowatha James, general manager of the Tycce company, and C. C. Chapman of Portland, the guest of the association.

Simon Leiser, chairman of the Victoria Board of Trade, welcomed the delegates and outlined the objects of the meeting. He said the matter was one for the general benefit of the whole island, and not of Victoria separately. (Applause.) After outlining the ground he called on Col. Prior to take the chair.

Col. Prior, chairman of the special committee which organized the meeting, in calling on Mr. Sutton to address the meeting, said the time had arrived when active steps should be taken to open up the island and assist development in every possible way. Unity being strength, the best means of attaining the desired end was to combine in the great effort before them. It was time the association was formed and there was no time so desirable that the work should be commenced. He introduced Mr. Sutton.

W. J. Sutton.

Mr. Sutton in a comprehensive speech went over the many advantages the island possesses. He said the island had not moved forward with that rapidity to which it was entitled and drew comparisons between it and England, naming Vancouver Island John Bull, Jr., pointing out its geographical and climatic resemblance to the mother country, and quoting the following:

"Behold another England in the West, with purer air and rival scenery."

In a birdseye sketch of the island he went over its tremendous resources, beginning with the vast timber areas, which he said were the primary reason of its lack of development. The main timber being the Douglas fir, which was the principal wood in the south, with red cedar in the north. On the West Coast there is fir to Port San Juan, spruce in San Juan valley, and up the coast, cedar, spruce and hemlock. Barkley Sound was cedar covered, and north of that fir, while the same wood is in the upper reaches of Nootka Sound. The East Coast was principally fir, then cedar inland and hemlock. At Cowichan Lake there was the best fir in the world, said Mr. Sutton. A belt of 1,000 acres is there that will average very high to the acre, perfectly straight and uniform. As Coxox the timber is similarly heavy. The whole island was covered with splendid timber wherever a tree could grow.

Speaking on the shore line, he said there was a mistaken impression of the West Coast, which was really an excellent one, with its many sounds open for large ships.

Rich in Minerals.

On the geology of the island, Mr. Sutton said there were six very distinctive formations, the earliest rocks being Cambrian. He showed on a large map the various deposits of minerals—coal, iron, copper, gold—and traced the various formations from earliest years. Copper he thought would be the principal mineral of the island, but there were numerous indications of iron. There is magnetic eight miles from San Juan harbor. There had been \$1,000 free milling gold found in parts. The island had immense bodies of mineral formation, some of which he detailed.

Before concluding he dealt with the fisheries and other resources of the island. His conclusion was the absolute necessity that existed for the opening up of the island by trails along the valleys, suggesting that the government get to work with a road from Cameron lake to Nootka Sound and build trails from the main line of route. He was accorded generous applause and a vote of thanks.

Trails Necessary.

W. H. Trowatha James, called upon by the chairman, endorsed Mr. Sutton's words as to the importance of having the island opened up. Prospectors, he said, should be encouraged and trails be built through the vast forests, after which capital could be used and great development follow. Mr. James also said that he was of the opinion that the principal wealth of the island would be found to be in the copper mines of the future.

Mr. Marpole read an address, which is printed in another column.

C. C. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman was called upon by the chairman to give the committee his views on publicity as applied to the exploration of Vancouver Island. He was vigorously applauded on rising, and at once plunged into the history of the development-work of the north-western states.

The Oregon Development League, he explained, was financed and manned by the city of Portland. All the other 67 bodies in the league ran their own machinery, and as a result while last year Portland spent \$40,000 the smaller units of the league spent \$120,000. (Applause.) Each community proceeded in its own way with its own machinery, and as a result Oregon was today the best advertised state of the Union. Portland herself had proceeded from the most selfish of all motives—to populate the state.

This central organization advertises Oregon in magazines, journals, newspapers. As a consequence there pour into the central office thousands of inquiries. In six weeks 17,000 inquiries poured into that office. A corps of secretaries tabulated these inquiries and sent to each of the bodies in the league a copy of the same. Each of the units then followed these inquiries with folders dealing with their own community—all that could be enclosed in a one-cent envelope. This literature all has its individuality. Every settler who went into Oregon meant more to Portland than a dozen pot hunters going directly into Portland.

Then the railways were interested, and as Mr. Marpole had said, there was no advertising so effective as that obtained by the talk occasioned by travel over the railways. The railways entering Oregon had been invaluable in their aid. Press notices, magazine articles, etc., had also been sedulously cultivated, and every information possible given.

What does it profit a community, said Mr. Chapman, to live a narrow life and not to embrace its advantages before the world?

Then, he continued, the school children and women had been interested, and had been the most effective boosters, and he explained the different places by which the children had been interested.

Mr. Chapman's enthusiasm seemed to be caught by the committee which enthusiastically applauded his remarks, especially when he declared he had himself the previous evening sent the press notices east telling of what Vancouver had in contemplation.

The committee then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock for organization.

## RAILROAD TRAFFIC OF NORTHWEST TIED UP

### Heavy Flood Carries Away Bridge Near Cascades of Columbia.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—As a result of thaw and heavy rains which have been general in Washington and Northern Oregon during the past week, the railroads are in considerable trouble, the North Bank losing a bridge near the Cascades of the Columbia and being tied up. About one hundred passengers are stranded at Pendleton. Spokane is cut off from railroad communication with the west and south.

Reports from various towns in the Northwest indicate that the loss occasioned by the floods will be heavy. Huge cakes of ice threaten hundreds of thousands of dollars damage at Cellilo, and reports from the Cascades to Galama are that the aggregate damage to docks and other shore property will also run high.

## INSURANCE COMBINE.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—The Traders' Fire Insurance Company of this city has closed its doors and the management and control hereafter will remain with the Dominion Fire Insurance Company. The Traders is about nine years old and the Dominion about two. The subscribed capital stock of the company is about \$37,000, and is held chiefly in Ontario, and the Maritime provinces. It is understood that in future the direct business of the Traders Company will be confined to Ontario under an Ontario charter. Any business it secures from other provinces will be put through by a possible reinsurance treaty with the Dominion.

## PARMER SUICIDES.

Quebec, Ont., Jan. 22.—David McMullan, aged 58, a well known farmer of Erin township, committed suicide by cutting his throat yesterday. He had been confined in the Quebec sanitarium for several weeks and went insane last Monday. He leaves a widow and many prominent relatives in South Wellington.

## CAPITALIST ACQUITTED.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—E. Kenyon Stow, the English capitalist, who was charged with perjury in connection with Cobalt mining property, was acquitted by a jury yesterday.

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- MOLASSES, New Orleans, 2-lb. tin. .... 15¢
- TAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, per lb. .... 25¢
- SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb. .... 40¢
- NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen ..... 10¢
- CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack \$1.75
- ROLLED OATS, 7-lb. paper bag ..... 35¢
- 22 pounds for ..... \$1.00
- SCHREDDED COCOANUT, per lb. .... 20¢
- SPLIT PEAS, 4 pounds for ..... 25¢
- BEANS, Brown or White, 4 lbs. .... 25¢
- CORN STARCH, Scotch, 3 pkts. for ..... 25¢
- INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, just arrived fresh to-day, per lb., 35¢, 3 lbs. .... \$1.00

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**U. S. BANK PRESIDENT IS UNDER ARREST**

Embezzlement Charges Said to Involve Sum of \$750,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Somerset G. Taber, former president of the United States Bank of Los Angeles, former president of the International Bank of Searchlight, Nevada, and now president of the San Diego Bank and Trust company, was taken into custody in San Diego last evening, according to information received by the sheriff here, and will be brought to Los Angeles and then taken to Pierce, the county seat of Lincoln county, Nevada, to answer to 19 indictments found by the grand jury, and said to involve the embezzlement of approximately \$750,000. It is said only those indictments saved Taber from having to answer a serious charge in this county of embezzling \$40,000 worth of telephone bonds from Mr. Grant, Jr., of San Diego. This transaction was completed when he was president of the West Side bank in this city, and according to the story District Attorney Frederick was ready to proceed against Taber when the requisition from the governor of Nevada took precedence.

At the time that Taber was taken into custody S. K. Williamson, formerly cashier of the West Side bank, and cashier of the Lincoln National bank, of Searchlight, was arrested in Pasadena and brought to this city and locked in the county jail.

**UNITED STATES VS. NEW YORK WORLD**

British Law Journal Says There is Precedent for Such Proceedings.

London, Jan. 22.—The British Law Journal, discussing the action brought in the United States against certain newspapers for the publication of alleged libellous matter in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal from the French company, says that there is ample justification and precedent for proceedings for libel on behalf of a government. The papers find a basis for this action in the common law, and cites a number of precedents. The latest being in 1906.

It concludes in these words: "Whatever else may be said of the proceedings, the United States government cannot be charged with an innovation or want of legality in any action against those responsible for charges of corruption in what was undoubtedly an act of state."

**CANADIAN CURLERS BEATEN.**

Glasgow, Jan. 22.—The Canadian curlers were defeated here to-day by a score of 179 to 170.

In the city police court this morning the Orphans' Home was given the formal custody of Lelan Regan, an infant of six years, at present in the home.

There will be a meeting in the city hall on Tuesday evening to discuss the question of legislation relative to householders' qualification in the statutes. The meeting is a public one called by Mayor Hall at the request of a number of residents. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

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**COMOX-ATLIN SEAT IS OPEN**

**W. SLOAN MAKES WAY FOR HON. W. TEMPLEMAN**

**British Columbia to Retain Representation in Federal Cabinet.**

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 22.—In the commons this afternoon Speaker Marcell announced he had received the resignation of W. Sloan as member for Comox-Atlin. Mr. Sloan tendered his resignation last night in order to make way for Hon. Mr. Templeman to obtain a seat in the commons and thus enabling Sir Wilfrid Laurier to comply with the requests from British Columbia, irrespective of party, to meet the desire of the mining interests generally throughout Canada that the services of the present Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines be retained in the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been all along anxious to stand by his old colleague, who has always been loyal to him and his policy, his support being given even sometimes at a sacrifice of temporary political expediency.

Moreover, he was anxious if possible to retain for British Columbia a portfolio in the government. Mr. Sloan has an unique record of being twice elected by acclamation to represent Comox-Atlin, and it was considered altogether probable that Mr. Templeman will secure the election by acclamation.

Messrs. Templeman and Sloan leave for the west to-night and the proclamation calling for the bye-election will be issued immediately.

This solution of the problem of British Columbia representation in the cabinet is regarded as satisfactory by Liberals here. Mr. Sloan's retirement, in the interest of the party and of the province is commented on favorably, although fellow members regret the loss of popular "Bill."

**BROKER ROBBED OF JEWELS.**

Seattle, Jan. 22.—Caught from behind by the strong right arm of a thug thrown around his neck, J. E. Young, a real estate broker, who lives at 22, the Hanover, Sixth avenue and Columbia street, was robbed last night shortly after 6 o'clock, while on his way home. He was passing along Sixth avenue, at the rear of the old Rainier, when he was attacked. A second thug, who suddenly appeared in front of him, rushed to the assistance of the man who attacked him, and relieved him of his valuables.

A ring set with a two and a half

carat diamond and worth about \$300, a stickpin set with a half-carat diamond and worth \$75, and a gold watch and chain worth \$75 were taken from him. The thug in charge of the searchless operation stripped Young's gloves from his hands to get the diamond ring. He was in too much of a hurry to unfasten the necktie and drew his knife and cut that from the victim's neck.

Young was left unconscious on the ground when the thugs had completed their work.

Later he was found by the engineer of the old Rainier and carried into the hotel, where he regained consciousness.

**MARRIED.**

SEBOLT-LAMONT—On Thursday, the 18th Jan., by the Rev. D. MacRae, Miss Nellie Jane Lamont, B. A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurie Lamont, Wilson street, Victoria West, to Frank Raymond Sebolt, B. A., M. D., of Regina, Sask.

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YORKSHIRE SOCIETY—Annual social and dance at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, 27th January. All Yorkshire folk and their friends are invited. Tickets, 50c. Jos. Peirson, Hon. Secretary.

BAND CONCERT, Sunday night, 8:15 o'clock, Victoria Theatre.

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**NOTICE**

TO SHIPPERS, CONSIGNEES, AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

The Provincial Government having instructed Council to appear before the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for the purpose of obtaining reductions in Railway Freight and Passenger rates in British Columbia, which are at present in excess of those charged in eastern Provinces of Canada;

Shippers, Consignees and the Public generally are requested to immediately forward to the undersigned particulars of specific complaints in this connection, together with documentary evidence in support of same.

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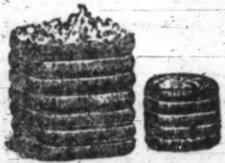
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## GOVERNOR OPENS THIRD SESSION

IT MAY BE LAST OF THE  
PRESENT LEGISLATURE

Opposition Leader and Support-  
ers Ready for Their  
Duty.

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 21st. The two entries in the Legislative Stakes got off to a good start this afternoon. Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir acted as starter. Government appeared to be the favorite and nosed ahead after passing the gate. Opposition kept close, however, and being believed by many to be the better of the two, is looked to do some pretty work in what is likely to be the last heat of the race.

The grand stand was crowded. To drop the simile, the attendance was as large as usual, although the weather was none of the pleasantest outside. All the galleries were filled and every seat on the floor of the chamber was occupied. The rich red hangings on the walls, set up in the effort to improve the acoustics, added to the appearance of the legislative hall.

Until the governor and his escort arrived the scene could not be described as brilliant. A well-dressed assemblage it was which was grouped about the rows of members' desks, but unfortunately it was not a day for bright hues and only an occasional splash of color enlivened the scene. On the part of the sterner sex there was the scarlet of Bishop Perrin's gown and the heavy gold lace on the consular uniform of Japan's representative, Mr. C. Yada, which were the only variations from the sober everyday dress of those present.

Sharp to the minute of three the Premier and his five colleagues entered. Hon. Thomas Taylor, re-elected for Revelstoke after his acceptance of office, strictly speaking, should not have been in his place until after having been formally introduced, but no one noticed the irregularity.

J. A. Macdonald, K.C. (Rossland), was followed in by John Oliver (Delta), Dr. J. H. King (Cranbrook), the Liberal whip; C. W. Munro (Chilliwack), Geo. R. Naden (Greenwood), John Jardine (Esquimalt), Harlan C. Brewster (Alberni), Dr. W. T. Kergin (Skene), Dr. G. A. B. Hall (Nelson), Harry Jones (Cariboo), and John M. Yurston (Carricoon). The leader of the opposition was never in better fighting trim, and his supporters are equally ready for the fray. The country can look to them to give the closest scrutiny to every proposal of the government, and by searching and intelligent criticism, to do their utmost to perfect the legislation which the House is asked to enact.

None of the Socialist members were present, so avoided being conspicuous, by any repetition of discourtesy to the governor. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, who has been re-elected by the Nanaimo constituency, was about the building after the ceremony was over.

Upon the arrival of His Honor at the building he was received with a general salute by the guard of honor, drawn from the Fifth Regiment (C. G. A.) which was under command of Capt. W. M. Winsby, with subaltern Lieutenants H. H. Woolston and T. D. Veitch. The guard consisted of four sergeants, four corporals, and 96 gunners with the band and buglers. The guard presented a very soldierly appearance on parade.

His Honor's escort was a large one, including most of the naval and military officers stationed here. He was attended by Captain R. H. T. Drake, A.D.C., and H. J. S. Muskett, his secretary. The escort formed a glowing lane of color from the foot of the throne to the entrance. Lt.-Col. John A. Hall, of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., and Commander Parry at the head of either line.

A detail of city police, under the command of Chief Langley himself, with Sergeants Redgrave and Carson, looked after the keeping of everything in order about the entrance to the chamber. In their smart new uniforms, cut according to the British pattern, the body made a fine appearance as they marched to and from the buildings.

Just before the governor's entrance, Speaker Eberts came in and took his seat for a moment, vacating it to give

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"On the books received to December 31st, 1908, the branch, however, still owes \$1,231.67. The cost, therefore, to December 31st, 1908, is \$25,026.35. From this amount the sum of \$1,785, paid for Union Jacks, must be deducted in order to get the true cost of free text books to December 31st, 1908, viz: \$23,241.55. As nearly one-half the second term's requisitions were filled before the close of the past calendar year, it is probable that the outlay for the succeeding six months will not exceed \$7,000 in addition to what has already been spent and guaranteed. Nor does it seem likely that during the next school year the demand for bound books will be so great, since the supply at present in use, with the exception of primers, last for several years. Of course, additional shipments will be required as in the past to be sent out frequently, as books are filed (as in the case of copy books and scribbles), are destroyed, lost, worn out, or burned by order of the medical health officer, and the number of schools and school children increases. All this only proves again that it is the initial step which costs; the succeeding stages usually prove less expensive.

"As the people of the province collectively are the principals in the purchase and distribution of these free text-books for the use of their children, it is proper that they should learn whether or not this experiment has been of advantage to them financially. It has already been stated that the free text book branch of the education department distributed during the past six months text books and supplies which would have cost the parents, at prevailing retail prices, the sum of \$27,472.25. To place the books in the hands of the public school children through the medium of the free text book branch required an outlay of \$20,084.19, made up as follows: Text books (paid down cost), \$17,319.34; distribution, freight, etc., \$1,076.50; distribution, salaries of staff, \$1,688.06. Total, \$20,084.19.

"The net profit on the half year's business is therefore \$7,388.06, and the percentage of profit 35.1."

The history of the change is described in the report: "The adoption of a free text-book system is a natural outcome of free schools. Already several provinces of the Dominion of Canada have adopted such a system and are furnishing the pupils of their schools, free of charge, with all or nearly all the books required for the common school course. In the province of Alberta, the school books supplied by the education department became the property of the children who receive them. The province of New Brunswick, has taken steps to place school books in the hands of pupils at cost price to the parents. But last year, when British Columbia decided to supply free text books, it chose a middle course or plan of lending the books to the pupils on certain conditions, a printed copy of which is pasted inside the front cover of each text book. The free text books supplied to each school in British Columbia thus form a lending library, a book being charged to a pupil who received and marked off when returned.

"With the first shipment of books to any school, a teacher's record is always supplied for the purpose of enabling the teacher to keep an account of the number and names of books received as well as of their disposition. To secure a strict compliance with this important requirement of the lending system, a post card was in November last addressed to each teacher in the province who had a school had drawn free text books, inquiring among other things, if the proper entries of all receipts and disbursements had been made as required. It may also be added that before the first requisition for school books made by any trustee board was honored at the free text book branch, the members of that board were required to sign an agreement undertaking to provide suitable accommodation (book case or book cases) for all free text books and supplies furnished by the education department; and further to see that the teachers employed by them fulfill all the duties with regard to free text books and that he or they keep a proper record of all these books. The free text book branch of the education department of this province was opened in the basement of the Parliament buildings on July 1st, 1908, but much work of a preparatory nature had necessarily to be done before that date. The ordering of books, the furnishing of suitable quarters, the preparation of circulars, requisitions, receipts, agreements, record books, etc., occupied a good deal of time. On May 27th, 1908, explanatory circulars with blank requisitions and forms of agreement were mailed to all the school boards of the province, informing them of the recent decision of the education department to supply the public schools of the province (except high schools), free of charge, with certain text books and school requisites and pointing out that full directions with other particulars were printed on back of accompanying requisition forms for preparation.

"The House then, adjourned at 3.15 p. m.

## MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER APPOINTED CANDIDATE

Will Carry on Work of Helping  
Wayward  
Girls.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 21. — Miss Fanny Bixby, one of the richest girls in California, is now a full-fledged policeman. She received an appointment as deputy of a Long Branch constable and went to Los Angeles to take the oath of office and to receive her star. It will be the only jewel that she wears. The object is to give Miss Bixby certain authority in her life work of helping wayward and unfortunate girls. She is a daughter of Jotham Bixby, of Long Beach, who is worth several millions.

## INCENDIARY AT WESTMINSTER.

Attempt Made to Burn the Dupont Block.

New Westminster, Jan. 21. — A deliberate but fortunately unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to burn the Dupont building and perhaps destroy a large portion of the business section of the city.

The Dupont block is one of the best known business blocks in the city and the incendiary attempt was discovered yesterday, when a room that had been unoccupied for some time was opened. It was found that the entire interior of the room was charred and an empty coal-oil can lay on the floor. It is supposed that the Freiburgs entered the room from the public hall with a skeleton key and after starting the fire they went out and closed the door, locking it again. It is believed that as no windows were open that the fire was smothered for lack of air.

A reward of fifty dollars has been offered by J. Danke, agent of the Dupont block, for any information that will lead to the detection of the person believed to have set the building on fire.

A Japanese florist has discovered a unique rose. The color is a delicate pink when the plant is in shade, but becomes crimson when exposed to the sun.

"The speaker announced, as year after year speakers in British assemblies have done, that he had obtained a copy of the speech "to prevent mistakes." But the House did not, as none of the sister-parliaments do, pay any attention to the fact that the crown had graciously made known the causes upon which they had been summoned "to treat, do, act and conclude." It had to assert its right to meet and legislate irrespective of the summons from his Majesty's representative.

This is done in various ways in different legislatures. In the Federal House it is accomplished by the introduction by the Premier of an act respecting the administration of oaths of office. The speaker announces that he before the House a copy of the speech. The bill is a fictitious one, is never printed, and is never heard of again until re-introduced the next session. Here some small matters of routine are transacted and a genuine bill is introduced, generally by the attorney-general.

Following up the rule the Premier moved that the votes and proceedings of the House be printed after having been perused by the speaker, and that he should appoint a committee to print them. This was ordered.

Standing committees were ordered on standing orders and private bills, on public accounts, on printing, on railways, on mining, on agriculture, and on municipal matters.

The House also declared, as it does annually, on motion of the Premier, that if it should appear that any person had been elected to the body by bribery or other corrupt practices, the House would "proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices."

Attorney-General Bowser introduced a bill to amend the Magistrates' Act. The object of it is to have magistrates forward a quarterly return of convictions and fines to the attorney-general, as was provided in the original act. All these matters being satisfactorily disposed of, Premier McBride moved that the speech be taken into consideration to-morrow afternoon.

The minister of finance presented the public accounts for the year 1907-8, a summary of which will be found in another column, and the minister of education presented the public schools report and the first report on the operation of the free text book branch.

Hon. Dr. Young, as provincial secretary, laid on the table the papers relating to federal action on the immigration act and the Hudson's Bay Pacific act of last session.

The memorandum of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, on which the governor-in-council acted, recommends that further report and assent to the act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay Pacific railway.

"By this act the company is incorporated to lay out, construct and operate a line of railway from the western to the eastern boundary of the province. It is questionable, whether it is competent to the provincial legislature to authorize such a work, since the legislative authority of a province does not extend to works connecting two provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province. The undersigned does not, however, on that account, recommend disallowance. The undersigned is of opinion that these statutes, other than the said chapter 23, may be left to such operation as they may have, and he recommends that a copy of the report, if approved, be transmitted to the lieutenant-governor for the information of his government."

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## VOTERS' LISTS ARE BEING PUT IN SHAPE

Many Commissioners Have Been Appointed—Gazette Notices This Week.

The Provincial Gazette for the last week or two has indicated that an election is contemplated within a short time. There is each week a very long list of commissioners who have been appointed for the purpose of taking affidavits under the Election act, which shows that the government is getting the lists in shape from the Conservative standpoint.

The following appointments have been made:  
James A. Fraser, of Atlin, S. M., to be official administrator for the Atlin Lake mining division, in the place of W. E. Fisher, resigned.

Harold Digby Payne, of Saturna Island, to be a deputy game warden for the Islands electoral district.  
To be justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: Frederick William Kelsall, of Westburg, East Kootenay, and Denis St. Denis, of Siccan City.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: James C. Mackinlay, of the city of Vancouver, and Frank Calthous Saunders, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law.  
The resignation of C. W. Little and W. A. Dods as justices of the peace, and of A. S. Munro, as coroner, have been accepted.

The following companies have been incorporated:  
Beacon Hill Park Bowling Club, under the Benevolent Societies act.  
Grandview Association, under the Industrial Communities act.  
Hotel Allan Company, with a capitalization of \$30,000, to carry on hotel in Rossland.

J. Danaher & Co., of Vancouver, with a capital of \$40,000.  
Kincaid & Anderson, of Revelstoke, with a capital of \$10,000.  
Kootenay Motor Boat Company, capitalized at \$10,000.  
Pilsner Brewing Company, with a capital stock of \$15,000.  
Vancouver Seamen's Institute, under the Benevolent Societies act.  
Western Canada Wood Pulp and Paper Company, with a capitalization of \$1,500,000.

The Holy Roman Empire was the name applied to the confederation of German states, which held together more or less loosely from the time of Otto, who was crowned Emperor in 962 to that of Francis II, of Austria, who formally resigned the title in 1905.

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LIBERAL REUNION TO-NIGHT. There will be a general meeting of the Liberals of Victoria in the rooms of the Young Men's Liberal Club this evening. A custom has been established of holding a reunion every year during the sessions of the Provincial Legislature.

without reason, for there is no ground on which a man wholly unfitted to legislate, perhaps of doubtful character, should be entrusted with political power merely on the strength of his birth. These words penned by a philosopher who has observed the march of events for more than three score years and has preserved his impressions in history are of great interest at the present critical time in British political history. The House of Lords, led by a former Governor-General of Canada, Lord Lansdowne, has assumed a dictatorial position. It has practically told a government representing the popular sentiment, having a majority of about three hundred in the House of Commons, that none of the most important measures adopted shall be permitted to become law unless the administration receive a "fresh mandate from the people."

BRITISH POLITICAL CRISIS. Dealing with a subject which has become of intense social and political interest in Great Britain by reason of recent occurrences, "Bystander" (Dr. Goldwin Smith) writes in the Toronto Weekly Sun: "Keep the hereditary principle, however reduced or veiled, and every time a popular measure is thrown out by it the cry will be raised again, not

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The safety of Great Britain now, as always, lies in the broadening of the base of government. As the hereditary principle begins to lose its strength, other props of government are strengthening. Is it not possible in this way the self-governing colonies of Great Britain have a great part to play in the development of the empire? They serve to broaden the basis. They take Great Britain out of the category of powers that are merely European, they make her an American power, an Asiatic power, an Australasian power, a world power. This is valuable, not as a ground for boasting, but as a means of enlarging the view of British statesmen, and keeping them constantly in touch with world movements, and especially with the progress of democracy.

The provincial public accounts show a handsome surplus for the past financial year. The increase in revenue is principally due to rapid growth of the timber industry and increased subventions from the federal government, which goes to demonstrate a fact for which the Times has always contended, that given a progressive policy of development by the Dominion government and wise, economic internal administration, the resources of British Columbia are so rich and varied that there need be no necessity for the province maintaining a posture of mendicancy before the central power at Ottawa.

Lord Northcote will be the next Governor-General of Canada. His Lordship is one of the most distinguished of the able men now occupying important positions in the Imperial service in connection with "Over-Sea Dominions." He will probably take up his residence at Ottawa during the present year. His judgment is sound and his discretion proverbial. We predict for him a most successful term at Ottawa. It will be an interesting period in Canadian history also, inasmuch as it will mark the beginning of a term of wonderful material development and increase in population.

The federation of all the British South African states is assured. There is now but one obstacle in the way—the choice of a capital. Let our sister dominion do as Canada did by the event of a deadlock: Leave the matter in the hands of the sovereign. It would be a pity should confederation be smashed before it is consummated (kindly overlook the Hibernianism) over such a trivial matter.

torial, the capital of the province. Every citizen will have an opportunity of attaching his signature to the document, as it will be found conveniently in all public places. The petition sought to be, and will be if citizens take a proper interest in the matter, one of the most imposing instruments ever laid upon the table of the House. An anonymous correspondent has taken the trouble of writing out a problem, a puzzle or a "catch" which we late to consign to the usual receptacle of anonymity for the reason that on general principles it is not meant that labor should go unrequited. Querist therefore writes: "If the top of a locomotive wheel travels faster than the bottom part, will the forward stroke have more propelling force than the back stroke?" We have a hazy recollection of encountering problems akin to this in the inquiry columns of technical journals. Doubtless many of our readers have also had their attention attracted similarly. We shall therefore content ourselves with laying the matter before them. For ourselves, we have many other problems of more intimate concern to deal with.

Our cousins in Newfoundland are protesting vigorously against some of the provisions of the proposed treaty under which it is believed all outstanding fishery disputes between the United States and the British half of the continent will be finally and permanently settled. Our neighbors have our sympathy, but they might as well yield to the inevitable with good grace. The American people have an irresistible way with them in such matters. They will not consent to arbitration unless the outcome is practically settled in advance. Witness the case of our Alaska boundary. Talk about the thriftiness of the Scotch and the French peasantry. Scan the returns issued by the finance department at Ottawa showing the increase in the savings of Canadians and the conclusion must be reached that we are either the most economical or the most prosperous people on the face of the earth. The statistics pertaining to savings banks do not indicate that Canada is passing through a severe depression. Yet there are said to be thousands of persons out of work in the city of Toronto.

The Dominion Parliament has only been in session for a few minutes, yet Hon. Geo. E. Foster has already seized several opportunities of demonstrating that he, and not Mr. Borden, is the real leader of the Conservative party.

The truth is that Germany has had to repent of her action in penalizing Canadian trade with the highest rates when Canada established her British preference. Germany hardly expected that Canada would reply with a surtax on German goods; this countercheck quarrelsome came as a surprise. The effect of it has been to increase the efficiency of the preference in favor of this country, and to divert a considerable amount of Canadian trade from Germany to the old country. The Canadian consumer apparently has not suffered any injury hereby, but the German traders have been hard hit. Moreover, the negotiations, that have been carried out between France and the Dominion have been gall and wormwood to Germany, who began to see that she will absolutely lose her Canadian market if something is not done.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's popular majority, which the opposition press estimated at 4,000, has been increased to nearly 32,000 by a later calculation. The opposition figuring seems to have been sadly astray before and after the election.

Be sure you are right, pay for your paper, and then go ahead.

What Other People Think

Another Dissenter. To the Editor:—Permit me to add my voice to those of your correspondents, Messrs. Marchant and Buxey, in opposition to any grant from the city in favor of the Tourist Association, and for the simple reason that the city has not (under the present road making system) sufficient funds to keep even its leading thoroughfares in decent shape. No, first put your city in order, make it as attractive as possible in appearance as well as in fact, also add two or three drinking fountains and other conveniences, and when there is any surplus in the treasury spend it on tourist associations if you like, but in the meantime leave it to the railroad and steamship companies to do the advertising, which is their legitimate business.

Full Court Allows Appeal, Giving Costs Against Respondent. The sitting of the full court continued to-day, the appeal in Brownell vs. Brownell being resumed. Mr. Brownell asked for an accounting of a business she and her husband had carried on at Duncan, and in which she claimed a half-interest. Mr. Justice Martin dismissed her action. The parties have not lived together for many years and a divorce suit is at present in progress. J. A. Alkous and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff-appellant, and Thornton Fell for defendant respondent. The full court to-day allowed the appeal assessing the costs of the former trial and the appeal upon the defendant respondent. A new trial will, therefore, be held. The appeal of the defendant in Duck & Johnston vs. Daniel was dismissed. Plaintiffs sued for commission on the sale of a farm and Judge Lampon gave them the verdict, refusing a new trial on the ground that additional evidence which the defendant asserted he had would not alter the verdict. The full court, without calling on plaintiffs' counsel, declined to interfere with the trial judge's finding. H. T. Elliott, K. C., for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for defendant.

CASSELL'S REPORT BEFORE HOUSE

RECOMMENDS ABOLITION OF PATRONAGE LIST

Transactions Revealed During Marine Inquiry Are Censured.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The report of the Judge Cassels' enquiry into marine department affairs was presented to parliament this afternoon. He recommended the abolition of the patronage list in the purchasing of supplies as a step in the right direction. The practice was wrong, but had been handed down from one administration to another since federation. The report suggests that purchases should be made by a board of experts. Commenting on the evidence, Judge Cassels states there was no evidence to cause reflection on the characters of the late Hon. James Buchanan or Mr. Sifton or the late Hon. Sir P. F. de la Riviere. The only allegation against the latter being the unsupported statements of Messrs. Gregory and Fraser. The commissioner did not recommend the dismissal of any official, but censured the transactions revealed in connection with Colonel Gourdeau, J. F. Fraser (commissioner of lights), Commander Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax. The report on the facts makes no recommendations.

J. CHAMBERLAIN NOT OUT OF POLITICS

Great Tariff Reformer Will Again Contest West Birmingham.

London, Jan. 22.—Joseph Chamberlain still clings to the belief that he will re-enter politics and resume the leadership of the movement for tariff reform, although his friends long ago gave up the hope of again seeing him in the arena. Mr. Chamberlain has announced to his constituents that he will again offer himself as a candidate for West Birmingham at the next general election, but he says he may have to ask to be excused from helping during the contest. Mr. Chamberlain's family and friends encourage him in the belief that he is improving in health. As a matter of fact, his condition has remained practically without change for a year. He is able to take drives and he walks about the grounds of his house a little on the arm of an attendant, but he is carefully shielded from all excitement and exertion. He is 72 years old.

OPPOSITION READY FOR THE SESSION

First Caucus Held Last Evening After Adjournment of House.

The first opposition caucus of the session was held after the House rose yesterday afternoon. C. W. Munro (Chilliwack) presided, and all the members in town were present. A general talk took place regarding the work of the session and matters which it is intended to deal with. The prevailing note was optimistic, every member on the opposition side being satisfied with the present outlook for the party. During the session the government may expect to have their legislation watched carefully, and they will be called to account for several of their administrative acts. In their leader, J. A. Macdonald, K. C., member for Rossland, the rank and file have the utmost confidence, and under his skilful guidance, and aided by his searching and logical criticism, they will force the issues between the two parties from the start. Mr. Macdonald will speak on the reply to the speech from the throne on Monday.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED IN BROWNELL CASE

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BOYS' FANCY WOOL SWEATERS, brown with red, white and pale blue stripes. Regular \$1.50 and \$2. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .1.00
MEN'S SHIRTS, pure wool, fine quality dark greys, with fancy stripes, light greys with fancy stripes and plain white. Value \$2.25. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .1.25
MEN'S CARDIGANS, extra strong black ribbed wool, bound braid, three pockets. Value \$5 and \$7.75. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .2.90
MEN'S PRINT SHIRTS, best quality, mostly darkish patterns, in greys and stripes, some coat styles. Values \$1.25 and \$1.50. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .75c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 50 dozen Men's Natural Wool Mixture Underwear, good weight for winter wear. Shirts are double breasted. Value 50c per garment. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .35c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, extra strong striped wool shirts and drawers, heavy weight for winter weather, shirts are double breasted. Value 75c per garment. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .50c
ODDMENTS in Men's Strong Wool Underwear, heavy weight, imported English Shirts and Drawers, red wool shirts and drawers and ribbed natural wool shirts. Value \$1.25 and \$1.50 per garment. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .1.00
BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, with collar bands, good serviceable shirts. Value 50c. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .25c
BOYS' STRONG WOOL SWEATERS, navy blue with new tartan collars and cuffs, very neat design, also blue with anchor on chest and striped collar and cuffs in red or white stripe. Regular \$1.50 and \$2. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .1.00

Millinery Sale To-day & To-morrow

- CHILDREN'S SAILOR HATS, in various shades of felt. These formerly sold for up to \$1.50. To-day . . . . .50c
WOMEN'S UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, clearing out all shapes. Some were \$4. To-day . . . . .50c
WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, this season's styles. Were up to \$7.50. To-day at . . . . .2.50
WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, some handsome styles. Hats that were up to \$15. To-day . . . . .5.00

Staple Department Specials on Sale

- These are lines that everybody knows the value of and can see at once that they are bargains. In fact you don't often get the chance to buy these articles at such big savings. It will pay you to see these bargains.
FANCY KIMONA FLANNELETTE, 36 in. wide, dark and medium shades, very fancy floral patterns with and without border. Regular 35c and 25c. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .10c
UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 60 x 60 in. Hemmed ready for use. Reg. 85c. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .50c
APRON LINEN, 36 in. wide, sun bleached, good heavy quality. Regular 25c. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .15c
CANTON FLANNEL, unbleached, good wearing quality, 24 in. wide. Reg. 10c quality. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .5c
STRIPED SHIRTING FLANNELETTE, very wide, good assortment of staple stripes. Regular 15c. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .10c
UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 60 x 70 in., hemmed ready for use. Regular \$1.25. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .75c

Footwear Bargains for Week-End

- EXTRA GOOD VALUES ON SALE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
BIG BARGAINS FOR BIG MEN—A collection of oddments, big sizes, in Men's Boots, regular prices of which are from \$2.50 to \$5.50. Sizes 8 to 12 only. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .1.75
OUR CHOICE OF INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, in black, tan and red. Regular values up to \$1.50. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .65c
WOMEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS, gun-metal calf and vici kid, in tan and black. These are all of American make, and amongst them are many odd lines of "Queen Quality" Shoes. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 8. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .2.50
INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, a great variety in black, tan and red kid, all sizes from 1 to 7 1/2. Regular prices 85c to \$1.25. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .65c
We are making big reductions on all our winter lines of MEN'S "QUITE RIGHT" Shoes. These are American made, up-to-date styles and thoroughly reliable in every way.
ALL OUR WOMEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS, in half leather and Dongola kid. Regularly sold at \$3.00. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 8. Price to-day and to-morrow . . . . .1.75

Bargains in the Men's Store for To-day and To-morrow

- MEN'S FIT RITE SUITS, some of our very best lines are to be found in this lot, being Fit Rites the style and quality is assured. Single and double-breasted styles are shown in fancy tweeds and worsteds in neat designs. Sleeves finished with cuffs and four buttons. Regular \$22.50 to \$30. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .15.45
MEN'S PANTS, made of strong tweeds and worsteds. Regular value \$3.75. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .2.50
MEN'S PANTS, made of heavy, serviceable tweeds and worsteds. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.50. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .1.75
MEN'S SUITS, in Fit Rite and other makes, some splendid bargains in this lot of suits. Regular to \$15. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .9.45
MEN'S SUITS, some fine garments for common wear, good stylish garments, well made of strong serviceable cloths. Regular values \$10 to \$12.50. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .6.45
MEN'S FIT RITE SUITS, in lower priced grades, good styles in double and single-breasted effect, made of tweeds and worsteds in new patterns. Regular \$18 to \$20. To-day and to-morrow . . . . .11.45

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TIMES AD. CALENDAR

JANUARY 22

Every job "lost" to-day will be "found" by some want advertiser, or some answerer of want ads. to-morrow.

It will pay you to neglect entirely those stores whose managers think that it pays them to entirely neglect you—those stores that do not advertise.

Local News

Yale lock work done at sign of the Big Key, 641 Fort street.

Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grate and heater. Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd. Phone 910.

To Seattle 25c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

January Sale of Remnants.—Great sale of remnants, flannels, flannellets, wrapprates, delaines, prints, table linens, dress goods, linings and gingham.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Old pianos made new, scrapped off and finished in any color desired.—The Woodworkers, Ltd., 731 Johnson street. Phone 1185.

Cold Weather Snaps.—Ladies' knitted underwear, 50c a garment; comforters, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.85; blankets, \$2.50; large size, \$4.25 pair; ladies' long coats, furs and gloves, all reduced.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish.—Always keep your checks until you have secured us—we will save you the 15c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.

Pacific Transfer Company, Phone 248, 53 Fort St.

Huddle, 2 lbs. 25c; kippers, 2 lbs. 25c; halibut, 1 lb. Acton Bros., 650 Yates street. Telephone 1061.

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January Sale.—Furs and Jackets, all greatly reduced, at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

Office and pocket diaries in all sizes. Also complete office outfits to be had at the Standard Stationery Co., 1129 Government street.

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The rank of Esquire will be conferred upon several candidates at the regular meeting this evening of the Far West Lodge, K. of P.

The remains of the late Fred G. White were forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company last evening to Ottawa, where relatives of deceased reside.

Rev. Christopher Burnett gave an address on "Theories and Facts of Sanctification" last evening in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street. These meetings will continue this evening and throughout next week, Saturday evening excepted. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Chinese New Year was celebrated yesterday with the usual accompaniment of fire crackers. The death of the Emperor, only a few weeks ago, had its effect in rendering more quiet the jubilation this year. The various Chinese merchants were visited by their friends last evening and entertained in the usual way.

An entertainment will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the A. O. F., in aid of the widow and children of the late J. G. Thompson. The comedy, "The Merry Man of London Town," will be presented by some 75 persons. Several gentlemen who have recently arrived in this city and have reputations as artists will render a number of vocal selections. Tickets may be had from J. W. Golden or from those in charge at the door.

The funeral of the late W. Jamieson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 933 King's road, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of friends, members of Masonic lodges and Commercial Travelers' Association turning out in large numbers. There was also a representation from the Hudson's Bay Company. The casket was covered with a number of beautiful floral offerings. At the graveside the Masons conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: L. J. Peake, A. McAfee, C. Hearren, Capt. W. Heater and E. C. Court.

NOTICE.

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held in the Committee rooms, Government street, on Friday evening next, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock. Programme of speeches by leading Liberals has been prepared.

A. B. FRASER, Sec'y.

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YOUNG BOYS SENT TO PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY

Sentence Imposed by Magistrate Jay Warning to Parents in City.

This morning in the city police court two boys, aged 10 and 11, respectively, were sent to the Reformatory by Magistrate Jay. The parting of the two boys from their parents, who are respected residents of the city, was a scene that should warn all other parents to the whereabouts of their children during the evenings.

These two boys had for several weeks past been gathering together a collection of goods which covered the table of the court. There were nine small calibre guns, such as are used in shooting galleries, which had been taken from different dealers in the city. Watches, ammunition, toy pistols, chains, wax candles and numerous other articles were included in the collection.

The explanation offered by the boys was that they intended to start a shooting gallery and required the guns and ammunition for that purpose. The other articles were to be used as prizes. The mode of operation was to break the lock window of the stores and thus effect their robberies. The police were thrown off their guard somewhat by the youthfulness of the pair, and had difficulty in tracing it home. The "cache" was found in the cellar of one of the boy's home and distribution to the owners made this morning.

Magistrate Jay, after giving the boys and their parents some advice, decided to send them to the provincial reformatory for two years.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held at Montreal on March 2nd, 4th and 5th.

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held this year at the Windsor hotel, Montreal on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 2nd, 4th and 5th, next. The secretary anticipates that the attendance will be exceptionally large, while a most interesting programme of papers has been promised. It is expected that among those who will attend the meeting will be a number of distinguished mining engineers and geologists from the United States, including Dr. F. J. Kemp, professor of economic geology, of Columbia University; Dr. Heinrich Ries, of Cornell University; Dr. S. F. Emmons and Dr. W. Lindgren, of the United States Geological Survey, and other gentlemen no less eminent in the mining profession.

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For a fortnight, commencing on February 1st, the Assembly skating rink will be thrown open to the public each evening from 8 to 12 o'clock for dancing. The only charge will be that of 5c for a dance programme. During the fortnight the rink will be closed down as far as skating is concerned.

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SCHOOL POPULATION INCREASING RAPIDLY

Much More Spent on Education, Especially by Districts.

That the population of school age in the province is increasing so rapidly as to make necessary much larger expenditure in that direction is plain from the report presented yesterday by the minister of education. It appears that in the last school year, ending on June 30th, there was an enrollment in all the colleges and schools of 33,314—17,162 boys and 16,152 girls. This is 3,275 more than in the preceding year, which in turn had an increase of 1,517 to record.

In the graded city schools the total enrollment was 18,939—9,785 boys and 9,154 girls—and the actual daily attendance was 14,145. There were 6,071 pupils in rural municipality schools and 6,752 in rural and assisted schools. The teaching staff numbered 818, an increase of ten per cent. over 1906-7.

The total cost of education last school year was \$1,220,509.85, of which the school districts raised \$675,838.25 and the provincial exchequer contributed \$544,671.60. This outlay is 40 per cent. greater than in the year before, the increase being for the most part in the amount raised by districts.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT AND DANCE AT DUNCANS

(Special Correspondence)

Duncan, Jan. 21.—A very successful concert and dance was given by Mrs. Woods in the Knights of Exchequer hall last night. The programme, which was well received by the large audience, was as follows:

Part I.—Overture, by Mrs. Woods' orchestra; song, "The Hunting Song," Mr. Bainbridge; encore, "Three For Jack"; duet, violin, La Serenata (Braga), Messrs. Fawcett and Woods; song, "Barque of Dreams," with violin obligato, Mrs. A. D. Woods; encore, "My Rose"; song, "The Veteran's Song," G. O. Pooley; an encore Mr. Pooley sang a comic song; song, "My Darling Was So Fair" (Lambert), Mrs. H. de M. Mellin; song, "Two Little Irish Songs," Mr. Bainbridge.

Part II.—Piano-forte duet, Country Dance, Miss Clark and Mrs. Woods; violin solo, Welsh Fantasia, Mr. Woods; song, "King Henry VIII's Song," Mr. Bainbridge; song, "Then You'll Remember Me," Mrs. H. de M. Mellin; violin duet, Mr. Woods and Mr. Fawcett; vocal duet, Mr. Bainbridge and Mrs. Woods; song, Mrs. Woods.

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Mellin, Mrs. Woods and Miss Clark. Mrs. Mellin and Mr. Pooley have sung many times before Duncan audiences and their singing is always enjoyed. Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Bainbridge make a very acceptable addition to the musical circles of Duncan. The proceeds of the concert have been handed over to St. John's church. A dance, to have been held in Cowichan last night, was postponed out of respect to the memory of Miss Norie, late of Cowichan Bay.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over this province and unsettled weather continues, with fresh to high southerly winds along the Coast. Rain or snow has been general throughout the Pacific slope, and abnormally heavy rains are reported in Southern California. With the exception of zero temperatures in Northern Alberta, comparatively mild weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, unsettled with rain or sleet. Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 2 miles W.; rain, 0; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 33; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 3; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 32; minimum, 2; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 3; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, 2; weather, raining.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, 21 miles N. W.; snow, 0; weather, snowing.

The funeral of the late James Bell took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence, Royal Oak. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were sent. Rev. Dr. Todd, assisted by Rev. Mr. Flinton, conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Hewitt, W. Heal, W. Armstrong, A. McDonald, W. McMillroy and P. Innis.

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TWO SOCCER GAMES TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Ladysmith vs. Victoria West—Esquimalt vs. Cedar Hill.

Two soccer games will be played to-morrow while the Island League secretary is making an effort to arrange the third between the Island junior teams.

The first Island game in the city, however, will be played at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon between Victoria West and Ladysmith.

The game will commence at 3 o'clock and may be preceded by a match between the North Ward Juniors and Nainaimo Juniors in the Island League.

All games at Vancouver in the regular city league have been postponed owing to the fixture with Nainaimo.

Esquimalt A. A. held a meeting last night at the Canteen ground which was well attended.

BASEBALL. STANLEY FOR VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Matt Stanley, the veteran catcher, will wear a Vancouver uniform next season.

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LAWN TENNIS. NEW COURTS PROPOSED.

The Victoria Tennis Club has authorized its executive to purchase land sufficient for six tennis courts, croquet lawns and bowling greens.

DATE SET FOR DUGBY INTER-CITY MATCH

Victoria Players Wanted for Wallabies-Vancouver Game.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union it was decided to comply with the request of the Victoria Union and play the postponed match on January 24th in the Capital city on Saturday, January 24th.

Regarding the forthcoming visit of the famous Wallabies it was decided to communicate with Victoria and invite some of the players of the Capital to play with Vancouver against the Australians when they come to Vancouver on February 20th.

This Recipe for Backache Will End All Your Kidney Trouble.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore weak bladder and rheumatism.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter.

RING RIOTS.

SOME HISTORIC FIGHTS RECALLED.

All accounts agree that the combatants for the championship of the world on Boxing Day fought it out strictly according to rules.

Murder at the Ringside. It isn't always an easy task to referee a glove fight, writes a special contributor to the "Irish Independent."

Their decisions were, as a rule, respected, and they seldom received pay for their services, although they often took their lives in their hands.

At Smith, the veteran sporting man of New York, who still enjoys rugged health, is one of the best living types of the old-time referee.

There were times when he had a good bet on the result of a battle, which at the last moment he was forced to referee, yet he decided his own money away rather than have anyone say that he was not fair and above board.

Robert Grant Suffered Heavy Loss—Cold Weather Reduced Water Supply.

Robert Grant, M.P.P., has received further particulars of the fire at Cumberland, from his partner, L. A. Mounce.

PRINCE OF "GRAFTERS." It is with feelings approaching incredulity that we read of the trial of Ruff, the great San Francisco "grafter," coming to an end.

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ORE PRODUCTION IN ROSSLAND CAMP

Output During Past Twelve Months Amounted to 304,334 Tons.

Rossland, Jan. 21.—The mines of Rossland made a better showing during the year 1908 than in 1907, as the production last year was 304,334 tons against 287,597 tons in 1907.

The price of copper remained low during the year 1908, ranging from 12c to 14c, while silver ranged from 42c to 50c.

There were little or no surface improvements or additions to plants of the local mines during the past year.

Following is the approximate tonnage produced by the several mines during the past year:

Centre Star group, 185,096; Le Roi, 72,127; Le Roi Two, first class ore, 29,912; Le Roi Two, second class ore, 14,674.

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KANSAS FARMERS WANT ALBERTA WHEAT

Required for Seed Owing to Deterioration of Home Product.

The brief telegraphic dispatch stating that Kansas farmers were endeavoring to purchase Alberta red wheat for seed reveals a somewhat remarkable prediction and one which proves western Canada to be pre-eminently one of the greatest if not the greatest wheat producing countries of the world.

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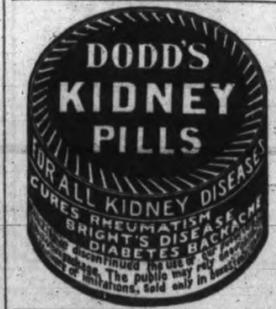
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### ADVANTAGES OF PUBLICITY

C. C. CHAPMAN GIVES VALUABLE ADVICE

His Address at Luncheon Today Was Full of Information.

The Vancouver Island Development Association luncheon took place this afternoon at the Empress hotel, when upwards of two hundred were present including the premier, Hon. Richard McBride, members of the cabinet, Mayor Hart and many prominent citizens and business men, together with the fifteen delegates from cities and towns of Vancouver Island and representatives of every trade organization and board of trade on the island.

Simon Leiser, chairman of the board of trade, presided, with the premier on his right and the mayor on his left. Around the central table were the members of the cabinet, the visiting delegates and others representing large financial interests.

Mr. Leiser said with a work of publicity outlined there would be something doing. He apologized for the Americanism and called on Mr. Chapman, whom he introduced to those present.

Mr. Chapman referred to the home sound of Mr. Leiser's remark that there would be something doing and thanked the chairman for putting him at ease as regards the tongue in which he was sure he would speak before he concluded his address, as it was natural for him to speak in some language.

It was a wonderful story of wealth untold and hidden in the depth of mighty forests. It was entrancing, and it was convincing in the manner in which Mr. Chapman had told it. The story of a great railroad had also been heard this morning in the same matter. Their interests were moving in the same direction.

Then referring to the matter of which he was there to tell, Mr. Chapman said the Pacific northwest states had developed a great system of publicity which had its conception a few years ago in the minds of a few influential and wealthy men who were vested interest holders in the separate cities.

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Spokane began working and working after the fashion of advertising. They united the city and the outlying districts, resulting in a campaign of generous advertising throughout the country. They have made Spokane a city of progress and industry, and also developed the surrounding country.

The population has tripled, realty values have risen, and Spokane is now ranked in the 100,000 city class. Portland is a little slow, but when we are awake the result is earnest. It is a city of wealthy men, who are opposed to booms. Eight men got together there and followed in the steps of Spokane. They sent for Mr. Richardson and he, with their backing, organized the Portland Development Club.

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### AWFUL DISASTER IN GOLD MINE

BURST DAM CAUSES FLOOD; 173 VICTIMS

Water Sweeps Through South African Town, Carrying Away Houses.

Johannesburg, Jan. 22.—Ten white men and 159 natives were drowned today in the Witwatersrand gold mine which became flooded by the bursting of Knight's dam. Heavy rains caused the dam to give way.

The water from the dam flooded the lower section of the town of Elsburg, where many houses were swept away and thirteen persons were drowned.

"We have come up here to learn before Victoria on Vancouver Island can't grow without helping Portland. You can't get the people unless they come past us, and we will do our best to keep them. If you have got a better territory you'll get them, but we'll take a shot at them first if we can."

He then thanked the association for the invitation and sat down amid tumultuous applause from every corner of the room.

Premier McBride moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mayor Hall. Mr. Marpole made a short address, and three hearty cheers terminated the inauguration banquet of the Vancouver Island Development Association.

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"Eugene, Ore., was big and started a publicity bureau, established power works and cleared its streets. Albany did likewise, urged by the progress of their surrounding towns. People see the results, see the effects and get into the habit of giving. They see the value of it. There is yet to be recorded in the Pacific Northwest where a city has made a mistake by advertising.

"There is going to be great travel here this year. The cream of the world's population will be here. The Seattle exposition is, but the excuse. They are coming to see the great and boundless country in the northwest. Those communities that take notice

### INCREASE IN GRAIN PRODUCTION IN ALBERTA

Comparison of Crops of 1907 and 1908—Shipments to Date.

The second of a series of articles on the grain trade of Alberta, which appeared in the Calgary Herald, follows: Before examining the causes by which a condition has been brought about it is necessary to know just what that condition is. There has been in Alberta this season a good deal of complaint regarding the car shortage, sometimes well founded, sometimes unfounded. It is neither sensible nor fair to lay on the railways the entire blame for conditions which have their rise in several sources.

A railway corporation is pretty much like any other business concern in its desire to handle all the trade possible, and therefore the reason for a shortage of means to handle either to the lack of those means within itself or to some outside influence which prevents it from making an adequate use of the means at its disposal. Which of these causes has most affected the Alberta situation during last fall and the present winter will be discussed later. Meanwhile, it is interesting to make a comparison between the

Grain Production of this province in 1907 and in 1908 and to observe the manner in which the two crops were handled.

The report of the provincial department of agriculture for 1907 gives the following figures as the crop of Alberta for that year: Spring wheat, 2,261,000 bushels; winter wheat, 1,922,000 bushels; total wheat crop, 4,183,000 bushels; other grains, 2,247,000 bushels; other grains, 1,250,000 bushels; total grain crop 1907, 14,690,000 bushels.

The large preponderance of oats in the cereal production of the country is worthy of remark.

The crop for 1908 can only be estimated as yet, but a close analysis of it, taken from the figures of the Herald staff correspondent who went into the fields; from the government estimate and from even later facts in the possession of the railways and the large elevator companies gives the following figures: Wheat, 2,261,000 bushels; other grains, 13,000,000 bushels; other grains, 2,000,000 bushels; total grain crop 1908, 22,000,000 bushels.

This is an increase of over 7,000,000 bushels or about 50 per cent.—a very striking progress in one year.

The 1908 figures are, of course, subject to correction when the final returns are made.

How has this crop been handled up to date and how does the movement compare with that of 1907? The figures for the Canadian Pacific railway are as follows:

Grain shipments from south of Calgary (exclusive of the A. R. & I. line), September 1st to December 31st, 1908—3,022,463 bushels.

Grain shipments from the A. R. & I. line, September 1st to December 31st, 1907—546,700 bushels.

Grain shipments from the A. R. & I. line, September 1st to December 31st, 1908—739,300 bushels.

Grain shipments from north of Calgary, September 1st to December 31st, 1907—444,204 bushels.

Grain shipments from north of Calgary, September 1st to December 31st, 1908—2,825,551 bushels.

Total grain shipments from September 1st to December 31st, 1907—2,566,598 bushels.

Total grain shipments from September 1st to December 31st, 1908—6,657,214 bushels.

This is, broadly speaking, an increase of 200 per cent. in shipments during the four months against an increase of 50 per cent. in crop to handle, a condition which, whether entirely satisfactory or not, cannot but be regarded favorably.

The grain in store south of Calgary on December 31st, 1908, was 1,041,692 bushels. North of Calgary the grain in store on the same date was 1,078,573 bushels.

The Herald has not secured the shipment figures of the Canadian Northern railway which, if added, would somewhat after the above statement in its relation to the entire crop of the province. As the portion of Alberta from which the

Export Grains come is very largely that now served exclusively by the C. P. R., those figures, though they would be interesting, are not absolutely essential in order to get general grasp of the situation.

Before concluding this article it may be of interest to give the amounts of grain so far shipped this season from points on the line between Calgary and Macleod, up to January 12th, 1909, inclusive: Claresholm, 567,000 bushels; High River, 547,000 bushels; Granum, 384,000 bushels; Okotoks, 219,000 bushels; Okotoks, 125,000 bushels; Airdrie, 101,000 bushels; Parkland, 54,000 bushels; De Winton, 28,000 bushels; West Macleod, 20,000 bushels; total, 2,821,000 bushels.

This is not a bad record for Canada's baby prodigy in wheat production. Claresholm is already within 20,000 bushels of its total record for last season, when it shipped 57,000 bushels, against 67,000 for Indian Head, and 60,000 for Weyburn. The latter place holds the record on grain shipments outside of Yorkton, Manitoba, which is hardly a fair competitor as it ships almost entirely oats which count up faster than wheat. Weyburn this season is ahead of Claresholm up to January 12th, with a record of 634,000 bushels, but Indian Head is in third place with 523,000 bushels, notwithstanding that it was eleven elevators against Claresholm's three.

With the above figures before us we will be able to analyze the factors that have influenced the grain-shipping capacity of Alberta during the present season, with particular reference to the operation of the Manitoba grain act as it affects the grain traffic of this province.

Liquor is a mixture of alcohol and water, flavored with the oil obtained from some fruit.

### RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

The Railroad Age-Gazette reports that 3,214 miles of railroad were constructed in 1908 in the United States, the decrease from 1907 being 1,966 miles, or over 38 per cent. In order to find a smaller total it is necessary to go back to 1877, when the new mileage was 2,109 miles. However, 1904 and 1908 were light years in this respect, the figures then recorded being 2,522 and 2,365 miles respectively. Only 751 miles were laid out of the Mississippi river in 1908, as compared with 1,884 miles in 1907, a decrease of about 59.6 per cent. West of the Mississippi the decrease was only about 28.2 per cent, the 1908 record showing 2,455 miles and the 1907 record 3,420 miles. Montana, which was tenth in the list in 1907 with 191 miles, is first in 1908 with 557 miles. This total was built by three railways, the Great Northern, building 161 miles, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, on its Pacific coast extension, 254 miles, and the Northern Pacific twenty-one miles. Louisiana, first in 1907 with 254 miles, fell to ninth place in 1908 with but 110 miles. The five leading states in 1908: Montana 537, Washington 463, California 314, Virginia 168 and Arkansas 176 are all in the western section, with the exception of Virginia. The five leading states in 1907: Louisiana 354, Texas 339, South Dakota 323, Washington 324 and Florida 251, are all in the eastern section of the country, with one exception: that of Florida. Texas, which was second in 1907 with 339 miles, ranks fifth in 1908 with 165 miles, a decrease of 51.3 per cent. The Pacific coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, reaching west through Montana, Idaho and Washington, is listed in 1908 as having added 790 miles of new track; much the longest stretch built by any one company.

In Canada there was rather a substantial increase of 21.7 per cent, there being 1,248 miles in 1908, as against 978 miles in 1907. This mileage is divided among ten railway companies, the largest amount, 621 miles, being laid by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the second largest, 289 miles, by the Canadian Pacific. In Mexico there was an increase of 23.4 per cent, there being 435 miles in 1908.

So real is the danger of a paper famine in Japan, says Commercial Intelligence, that the government has decided to adopt remedial measures. The authorities have requested the paper mills department of the Mitsui Bishi Kaisha to take over an area of bamboo woods in the Toroku district of Formosa, covering more than 2,000 acres (7,500 acres), with a view to the conservation of the timber into paper. It is believed that, with the introduction of proper methods, these woods are capable of yielding as many as 10,000,000 a year. It has not yet been decided whether the Kaisha shall establish a paper mill in Formosa or send the article to a partly-manufactured state in Japan, but in either case it is believed that the development of this new supply of the raw material for paper will be of considerable importance to the Empire and will, perhaps, overcome the necessity of looking to foreign countries in the future for its supply of raw material.

Gold production showed a considerable increase in 1908 as compared with the preceding year. According to a preliminary estimate made by Director of the United States Mint, Frank A. Leach, the world's total output of gold was valued at \$427,000,000, as compared with \$410,550,000 in 1907, the increase amounting to over \$16,450,000. The largest portion of the increase was contributed by Africa, which produced gold valued at \$105,000,000, as against \$115,500,000 in 1907, an increase of over \$10,500,000. The next largest increase was supplied by the United States, which produced gold valued at \$62,312,500, as compared with \$59,457,500 in 1907, a gain of over \$2,855,000. The silver production of the United States in 1908 was valued at \$27,432,963, as compared with \$27,500,000 in 1907, a decrease of about 53 cents fine silver in 1908 averaged about 10 cents per ounce, a considerable drop from the average for 1907, which was about 60 cents per ounce.

PLEASED WITH PROGRESS. H. N. Galer, President of Royal Collieries, Ltd., Pays Visit to Mines.

(Special to the Times.) Lethbridge, Jan. 22.—H. N. Galer, president of the Royal Collieries, Ltd., is in the city attending a meeting of the Western Coal Operators' Association. Mr. Galer drove out to the mines and is very well pleased with the progress made. The work of development has been completed, the spur has been in operation for some time, and ship-

### AWFUL DISASTER IN GOLD MINE

BURST DAM CAUSES FLOOD; 173 VICTIMS

Water Sweeps Through South African Town, Carrying Away Houses.

Johannesburg, Jan. 22.—Ten white men and 159 natives were drowned today in the Witwatersrand gold mine which became flooded by the bursting of Knight's dam. Heavy rains caused the dam to give way.

The water from the dam flooded the lower section of the town of Elsburg, where many houses were swept away and thirteen persons were drowned.

"We have come up here to learn before Victoria on Vancouver Island can't grow without helping Portland. You can't get the people unless they come past us, and we will do our best to keep them. If you have got a better territory you'll get them, but we'll take a shot at them first if we can."

He then thanked the association for the invitation and sat down amid tumultuous applause from every corner of the room.

Premier McBride moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mayor Hall. Mr. Marpole made a short address, and three hearty cheers terminated the inauguration banquet of the Vancouver Island Development Association.

Mr. Leiser said with a work of publicity outlined there would be something doing. He apologized for the Americanism and called on Mr. Chapman, whom he introduced to those present.

Mr. Chapman referred to the home sound of Mr. Leiser's remark that there would be something doing and thanked the chairman for putting him at ease as regards the tongue in which he was sure he would speak before he concluded his address, as it was natural for him to speak in some language.

It was a wonderful story of wealth untold and hidden in the depth of mighty forests. It was entrancing, and it was convincing in the manner in which Mr. Chapman had told it.

The story of a great railroad had also been heard this morning in the same matter. Their interests were moving in the same direction.

Then referring to the matter of which he was there to tell, Mr. Chapman said the Pacific northwest states had developed a great system of publicity which had its conception a few years ago in the minds of a few influential and wealthy men who were vested interest holders in the separate cities.

They sent for a publicity map and the effect was the wakening of the city itself. It stirred local pride in Spokane, the people themselves began to sit up and take notice. Mr. Chapman here apologized for the Americanism but announced it was due to the start given him by Mr. Leiser that he continued.

Having the example set he would not apologize again. Spokane began working and working after the fashion of advertising. They united the city and the outlying districts, resulting in a campaign of generous advertising throughout the country.

They have made Spokane a city of progress and industry, and also developed the surrounding country. The population has tripled, realty values have risen, and Spokane is now ranked in the 100,000 city class.

Portland is a little slow, but when we are awake the result is earnest. It is a city of wealthy men, who are opposed to booms. Eight men got together there and followed in the steps of Spokane. They sent for Mr. Richardson and he, with their backing, organized the Portland Development Club.

Every man of that body has in four years attended all the meetings of the club regularly. His work is an example of advertising. Salem was first these cities had to overcome small jealousies. They overcame this idea and showed the advantages.

Portland people went before commercial bodies and announced their intention of advertising Oregon, and not Portland in particular. They showed that the growth of Portland depended on the development of the state as a whole.

Portland is on the map through a \$5,000 fund, the result of advertising and publicity. Individual subscribers have increased their subscriptions. Big names in Portland came forward this month of January and doubled their subscriptions, and they did it because results had been produced.

"Salem - moss-covered Salem - Sunshine never could penetrate it," said the speaker. "But gentlemen, old Salem came forward and saw if the country was developed. Salem was bound to grow. They started a fund which has increased beyond what they had ever thought possible.

"Brownsville—Who ever heard of Brownsville? The inhabitants recognized they were not on the map. They woke up and farms that could be had for the price of the improvements are now worth their land value.

"Eugene, Ore., was big and started a publicity bureau, established power works and cleared its streets. Albany did likewise, urged by the progress of their surrounding towns. People see the results, see the effects and get into the habit of giving. They see the value of it. There is yet to be recorded in the Pacific Northwest where a city has made a mistake by advertising.

"There is going to be great travel here this year. The cream of the world's population will be here. The Seattle exposition is, but the excuse. They are coming to see the great and boundless country in the northwest. Those communities that take notice

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ments are made regularly. The company would like to procure the services of twenty-five more miners at once.

D. McPhee, formerly of the Coleman Mercantile Co., has opened a general store at Royal City. In the spring the company will greatly increase the output.

### LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. H. Maymuth & Co.) (Private Exchange.)

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and stock names like Alberta Coal & Coke, American-Canadian Oil, etc.

### MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, Jan. 22.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and stock names like Alameda, Copper King Works, etc.

### GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Jan. 22.

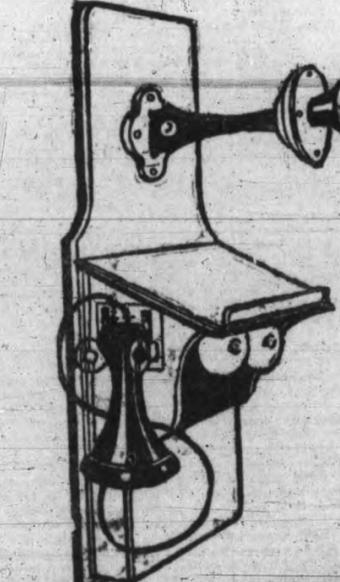
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### VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, Jan. 22.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and stock names like Alberta Coal & Coke, Burton Saw Works, etc.

From this time on the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which call at this port, will go south as far as San Diego on every trip. In order to allow sufficient time to make the trip comfortably the service will be changed to once every six days instead of five as at present. The next boat will leave as usual and the change will be made after that.



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MADE IN CANADA ROYAL YEAST CAKES Most Perfect Made SOLD AND USED EVERYWHERE E. W. GILLET CO., LTD. TORONTO, ONT.

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REWARD FOR HIDING A KING. A poor woman's act of kindness has brought her an unexpected reward under a romantic legacy which a King of England granted to a subject over 20 years ago. The story of the legacy's origin is famous. Flying from the battle of Worcester, in 1041, King Charles II. was hidden from the pursuing soldiers amid the foliage of an oak tree by a farmer named Richard Penderel. The King's gratitude took the form of six perpetual legacies granted to Richard Penderel and other members of his family. Two were of \$500 a year, the others of slightly over \$250. These legacies have come down through many generations, links being lost here and there, heirs occasionally disappearing. Some time ago Mrs. Cassin, the wife of a London cab driver, appeared at the office of Messrs. Fitch & Co., solicitors, having read of a Penderel legacy last July. Nine years ago, she said, her brother, John Richard Penderel, a fruit porter, died, leaving a little daughter of four years old quite unprotected. Although she had children of her own, and it was a struggle to make both ends meet, Mrs. Cassin adopted the little girl to save her from the workhouse. Her brother, she said, had spoken of an annuity, which had come down to him from King Charles II., but her impression was that the pension ceased at his death. Applications to the courts and to trustees followed, and recently the dead man's little daughter was held to be legal successor to her father's pension, which amounts to nearly \$5 a week. Mrs. Cassin's kindness to her little niece was rewarded by a sum of over \$1,000, which had accrued in the hands of the trustees. In addition, she was created the guardian of the child.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

SS. TEES STORMBOUND FOR SIXTY HOURS

Little Vessel Had Trying Time on West Coast. After being buffeted by a number of gales and driven into Kyivquot, and kept there for over sixty hours waiting for better weather, the steamer Tees arrived from the West Coast two days late. The trip was a disagreeable one throughout. There were about thirty passengers tame down, mostly prospectors, all of whom are much interested in the proposal to open up the island with trails.

GEORGIA BRINGS SALT FROM CARMAN ISLAND

Steamer Will Carry Thousand Tons of Wheat to Mexico. The loss of the motor lifeboat on the West Coast was according to an official dispatch received by Captain Gaudin, the result of the boat going on an errand of mercy combined with negligence on the part of the member of the crew who was on watch. The whole story is something as follows:

WATCHMAN BLAMED FOR WRECK OF LIFEBOAT

He Neglected to Report Change of Wind Which Drove Craft Ashore. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of the Cape Beale lighthouse, was ill and in need of medical attendance. Accordingly permission was given by Captain Gaudin to take the mother and child to Ucluelet. This was done, and soon after a message came saying that the child was dead and asking Captain Gillen to take Mr. Thompson over to Ucluelet. This also was done and on the return it was too dark to see the wrecked boat.

LOGS SWEEPED AWAY FROM MOORINGS

Tugs at Work on Fraser Picking Up Timber Before it Reaches Sea. New Westminster, Jan. 21.—Swollen by the rush of water from the rapidly melting snow of the valley which it drains, the Pitt river on Tuesday night burst its prison of ice, sweeping the broken logs before it to the Fraser. There, crushing and straining, it stopped for a time gathering weight from up stream until sufficiently powerful to force the ice of the greater river; the ice swept all before it to the Gulf.

CYCLOPS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-MORROW

Has One Thousand Tons of Freight From Liverpool for Victoria. The Cyclops, one of the big freighters of the Blue Funnel line, is expected to arrive here to-morrow from Liverpool via the Mediterranean and the Orient. She has an unusually large quantity of freight for Victoria consignees, there being a thousand tons from Liverpool and one hundred tons from Hongkong. The principal items from Liverpool are 746 drums of croco-sole, each containing about half a ton, for E. G. Prior & Co.; 15 drums of glycerine for the Giant Powder Co.; 50 tons of the plate and tin for the B. C. Cannery Company, Ltd.; 20 tons of window glass for Pilkington Bros. Ltd., and a quantity of iron for various consignees. Besides this the steamer carries naval supplies, including a refrigerator plant for H. M. S. Shearwater.

SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, Jan. 22, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 30.23; temp, 36; heavy on sea. Cap. Lazo, Jan. 22, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.21; temp, 36; heavy on sea. Tatosch, Jan. 22, 8 a.m.—Heavy snow; wind, S. E. 10 miles; bar, 29.40; temp, 23; foggy; snowing; light easterly wind; bar, 29.23; temp, 23; sea moderate. Estevan, Jan. 22, 8 a.m.—Snowing; calm; bar, 29.38; temp, 22; sea moderate. Cape Lazo, Jan. 22, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.25; temp, 36; sea moderate. Point Grey, Jan. 22, noon—Cloudy; wind, S. E. 1 bar, 29.28; temp, 37. Tatosch, Jan. 22, noon—Cloudy; wind, E. 15 miles; bar, 29.29; temp, 36; passed in U. S. S. Missouri at 8.45 a. m.; passed out, schooner Canano at 11.45 a. m. Pachava, Jan. 22, noon—Snow; light N. breeze; bar, 29.23; temp, 35; sea moderate. Estevan, Jan. 22, noon—Cloudy; light E. wind; bar, 29.42; temp, 34; sea moderate.

AGAPANTHUS SOLD. Steamer Which Has Been Lying Here Since April to Leave Soon. Steam freighter Agapanthus has been sold to the Parke Steamship Company, of Glasgow, and will return to the old country as soon as possible. Preparations are already being made for the steamer to get away, although she has not been chartered. It is expected that she will take a cargo on her way round the Horn. This steamer has been lying here for the past nine months. The steamer had been in the market for some time and on one or two occasions was reported sold.

STEAMER WILL CARRY THOUSAND TONS OF WHEAT TO MEXICO.

As soon as the Georgia has discharged her freight here she will go to Vancouver with the salt and will then load lumber at the Brunette mills. At Vancouver a thousand tons of wheat will be taken aboard. There is some doubt about the possibility of the steamer being able to get to the mills as the ice running down the river may interfere with navigation. Should this prove to be the case the lumber will be taken to Vancouver by rail.

ENSIGN ASHORE ON COAST OF CALIFORNIA

Captain and Six Men Remain on Schooner—May Be Total Wreck. Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 22.—The four-masted schooner Ensign, bound from San Francisco to Seattle, was wrecked on the coast of California on Wednesday night at Naples, sixteen miles north of here, is still fast in this port with the wrecked boat. Captain Fulton made three unsuccessful attempts to fire a line to the wreck. The crew of the schooner, however, succeeded in running a line ashore, and landed several of the men, as well as the crew's baggage. The captain and six men are still on board.

SIBERIA'S FUTURE.

The question of the future of Siberia is raised by two interesting messages that to hand. Apparently the Japanese question will have to be considered in connection with this country. The Japan Advertiser points out that a great new nation is forming in Siberia. One of the greatest migrations in history has been proceeding so quiet, by that the world generally has not noticed the movement. During the past twelve months over 500,000 Russians have gone to Siberia, or equal to half the number of immigrants to the United States received during that period from the whole world. Prince Yasulshchikoff, Minister of Agriculture, has furnished the figures of the migration across the Ural Mountains: For several years before 1906 it was 60,000 annually; in 1906 it was 180,000; in 1907 it was 400,000; in the first three months of last year it was 420,000 comprising 70,000 families.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Tosa Maru arrived this afternoon from the Orient. Steamer Whatcom of the International is back on the Seattle route today. Schooner Lyman D. Foster is being towed out to sea to-day by the tug Tye, the Lorne being laid up for a short time for repairs. She will pass out via Port Townsend.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for Victoria, January, 1909.

THE TIME USED IN PACIFIC STANDARD.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 10th Meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

THE LOCAL RAILWAYS.

There are 124 miles of tramways. Omnibuses number 3,762, of which motor-omnibuses form nearly a third. The number of passengers carried by the local railways and the tramcars alone numbered over 948,000,000 last year, equal to 200 journeys for every man, woman, and child in London, while millions more were carried in omnibuses and cabs.

SEATTLE ROUTE

S. S. Whatcom leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily, except Thursday, at 8 p. m., calling at Port Townsend. Returning leaves Seattle at 8:20 a. m., daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 2:30 p. m.

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Steamers from Puget sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate points. The winter service has now been established and passenger and freight stages making tri-weekly trips between White Horse and Dawson connect with the daily trains at White Horse. For further particulars apply to TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, Vancouver, B. C.

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SIMPLIFIED WHEN BOTH TOOLS ARE IN ONE.

Screwdriver Fits Into Handle of Hammer. A new combination tool which will fill a long-felt want has been patented by a Louisiana man. This is a combination hammer and screwdriver, and, unlike some of the multiplex affairs, it can be used as satisfactorily in either capacity as a single instrument. The hammer has a hollow handle into which the screwdriver bit slides. It is so arranged that when the bit is not in use it disappears in the handle and is kept in place there. When the bit is needed

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

Barbers ..... 2nd and 4th Monday Blacksmiths ..... 1st and 2nd Tuesday Bootmakers ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday Bookbinders ..... 1st and 3rd Thursday Bricklayers ..... 2nd and 4th Monday Bartenders ..... 2nd and 3rd Sunday Cooks and Waiters ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday Carpenters ..... Alternate Wednesdays Cigarmakers ..... 1st Friday Electrical Workers ..... 3rd Friday Garment Workers ..... 1st Monday Laborers ..... 1st and 3rd Friday Leather Workers ..... 4th Thursday Laundry Workers ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday Longshoremen ..... Every Monday Letter Carriers ..... 4th Wednesday Machinists ..... 1st and 2nd Thursday Musicians ..... 2nd Wednesday Musicians ..... 2nd Sunday Painters ..... 1st and 2nd Monday Plumbers ..... 1st and 2nd Tuesday Printers ..... 2nd and 4th Thursday Shipwrights ..... 2nd and 4th Thursday Steam Fitters ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday Stonecutters ..... 2nd Thursday

SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Empress of Japan ..... Feb. 6. Moana ..... Feb. 11. Londale ..... Feb. 16. Cecil ..... Jan. 27. Cyclops ..... Jan. 23.

TO SAIL For the Orient. Empress of India ..... Jan. 27. For Australia. Aorangi ..... Jan. 29. Moana ..... Feb. 28.

TO ARRIVE From San Francisco. Sailing Vessels. Name, Left, Date, For. Empress of India, Sept. 11, Vancouver. Princess Charlotte, Royal Roads.

TO SAIL For Northern B. C. Ports. Princess May ..... Jan. 24. Queen City ..... Jan. 24. Tees ..... Jan. 21.

TO SAIL For West Coast. City of Puebla ..... Jan. 25. Princess May ..... Jan. 25. Venture ..... Jan. 25. Queen City ..... Jan. 24. Tees ..... Jan. 22.

FERRY SERVICE Seattle and Vancouver. Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12:30 p. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here at 6 p. m.

LONDON, GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD. Some Facts Gleaned From Year Book Issued by County Council.

What is London? This is the question which the London County Council seeks each year to answer in its annual volume of statistics, and every year the answer becomes more overwhelming in its vastness.

The latest volume issued tells in the first place that administrative London is composed of 74,816 acres of land and water. The land is laid out as follows: Miles of streets ..... 2,134 1/2. Houses ..... 611,786. Factories and workshops ..... 28,282.

Parks and open spaces (acres) 9,626. On this land live 4,785,789 human beings, while around them within a few miles another 3,500,000 make their homes. This is the greatest aggregation of men, women and children in one place the world has ever known.

If the 4,785,789 inhabitants of administrative London were spread over the whole acreage there would be 60 persons to every acre, and in each acre there would be eight houses for every man, woman and child. Mass them all together, however, sitting each person about two square feet to stand in, and it would be possible to get the whole population in Hyde Park and Mill have over 100 acres to spare.

The population of London is continually changing. Every hour fourteen new Londoners are born and eight die. Wealthiest City. London is probably the wealthiest city in the world. Its property is insured from fire at \$5,200,257, 320.

No one can tell what it costs to feed London's population. Here, however, is a part of its enormous yearly bill of fare: Dead meat (tons) 419,687. Live cattle ..... 58,725. Live sheep ..... 375,850. Fish (tons) 174,232. Milk (gallons) 50,826,320.

In addition to these items, an army of 46,275 Londoners are busily working all the year in preparing other food and drink for their fellows' consumption. Here are some of them: Bread and confectionery making 13,756. Jam making ..... 5,242. Cocoa and chocolate making ..... 2,496. Other foods ..... 14,108. Brewing, etc. .... 2,885. Aerated waters manufacturing, 4,283.

The water consumed by Londoners and used for washing and other purposes reaches the enormous volume of \$2,152,249,000 gallons a year, and for this they pay almost \$10,000,000 a year. Workshops and Factories. London is essentially a place to work in, despite its many attractions to the visitor. In its 25,285 factories and workshops alone 553,642 men, women, and children find employment. The largest number of these are engaged in making clothes. Here are the figures of the principal occupations:

Places. People. Dress ..... 4,999. 120,500. Wood and wood articles 4,031. 82,702. Paper and printing ..... 3,011. 79,150. Metals and machinery ..... 2,872. 69,946. Foods, etc. .... 2,824. 69,275. Laundry ..... 1,781. 35,500. Londoners are much given to travelling in trains, tram-cars, and omnibuses. The weather may account for this, for it might be considerably better than it is. The average that may

B. C. COAST SERVICE. Double Triangular Service. Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

Table with columns: Vessel, Read Down, Read Up, Victoria, Seattle, etc. Princess Victoria, Daily ex-Monday, 2:00 p.m. Lv. Victoria Ar. 2:15 p.m. daily, ex. Wed.

Table with columns: Vessel, Read Down, Read Up, Victoria, Seattle, etc. Princess Charlotte, 12:30 a.m. dly, 2 p.m. dly, Lv. Victoria Ar. 2:15 p.m. dly, 6:00 p.m. dly.

Table with columns: Vessel, Read Down, Read Up, Victoria, Seattle, etc. Princess Victoria, 7:30 a.m. dly, 7 p.m. dly, Lv. Victoria Ar. 7:45 a.m. dly, 8:15 p.m. dly.

L. D. CHETHAM, City Pass. Agent, 1102 Government. H. F. BISHOP, Ticket Agent, Wharf, Bellville St.

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THE GREAT SHAKESPEARIAN  
PLAY  
The Taming of the Shrew  
Also four other fine subjects.  
Change of programme every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
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### Social and Personal

A. O. Pepin, of New Westminster, is in town.

Mrs. S. Lust, of Helena, is paying a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. R. A. Brown has gone on a visit to relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. H. J. Richardson is paying a short visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Briggs, of Winnipeg, are among the recent prairie arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mayer, of Milwaukee, who are touring the coast cities, are in Victoria at present.

Mrs. M. Mathers left yesterday en route for Butte, Montana, called there by the serious illness of her husband.

Mrs. W. G. King, of St. Paul, is in town. She is accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Stokes and Mrs. John Lewis, of Seattle.

Harold Frost left yesterday en route for New York, whence he will sail on a business trip to the old country.

Speaker Eberts and party were among those who took tea at the Empress after the opening of parliament yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kleffer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Courcy Ireland, of Armstrong, Okanagan valley, are among the recent arrivals in town.

Mrs. James, of Pemberton road, entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. The tea tables were very prettily decorated and were presided over by Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Ross Sutherland. There were three card tables, and the first prize was won by Mrs. E. Heisterman, the second by Mrs. Charlie Todd. Other present were Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Stuart-Robertson, Mrs. Gibb and Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

On Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurie Lamont, Wilson street, Victoria West, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. D. MacRae, of Miss Nellie Jane Lamont, B. A., and Mr. Frank Raymond Scholt, B. A., M. D., of Regina, Sask. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Janet Laurie Lamont, and the bridegroom by Mr. J. C. Fields, of Victoria. After the ceremony the bride and groom, with a recherche wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Scholt took the steamer for Seattle and other sound cities for a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will make their home in Regina, Sask.

The wedding took place at Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. W. T. Woodroffe, general superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and Margaret May Olive, eldest daughter of Mr. James Findlay, of 1423 Robson street, Revs. A. T. MacGillivray and G. A. Wilson officiated in the Church of St. John, which had been beautifully arranged with palms and other growing plants. Mr. Findlay gave away his daughter, who wore a charming gown of pink satin with brocade in the skirt, and carried a bouquet with a foundation of white tulle, trimmed with chiffon and silk applique. Her veil, which was of tulle, was caught with orange blossoms, and a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley was carried. The two bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Findlay, sister of the bride, and Miss L. Rebbeck, of Victoria. The groom wore a Directors' dress of pink satin with gold and sleeves of shirred pink chiffon trimmed with silver embroidery. The hat was a large picture one of pink chiffon and was wreathed with pink roses. Miss Rebbeck was dressed in a gown of pale blue silk with a bolero of blue cloth, yoked with blue chiffon and trimmed with white embroidery and white silk tassels. The groom was attended by Mr. Charles McKay and Mr. Virtue. The mother of the bride wore a dress of fawn silk with a panel hand-embroidered in cream silk, with this a black hat trimmed with plumes and ornaments of the same color. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Mr. Findlay's house, before the departure of the bride and bridegroom for the south.

To remove grass stains from children's clothes rub the spots thoroughly with a little fresh lard a short time before washing and the spots will come out.  
White cotton laces should be washed in a warm lather, or if very dirty, they may be boiled; then pinned down on an ironing board to dry.

### VICTORIA LADIES AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Many Pretty Costumes Worn  
by Those in Attendance.

As usual, the opening of the Legislature brought together on the floor of the House and in the gallery many of Victoria's best known ladies. The weather was unfortunately such as to deter many from attending. Some smart costumes were noticeable.

Among those present were: Mrs. Dunsmuir in a handsome grey costume with picture hat to match, and sables; Mrs. Bromley, and the Misses Dunsmuir, in garnet and green costumes, respectively, with black hats, and ermine furs; Mrs. Eberts in black silk with picture hat; Mrs. Mayor Hall looked well in a rich brown suit, net blouse and fur toque; Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver, was smartly gowned in a tulle, tailored costume with picture hat in same shade; Miss Eberts wore a pretty green velvet suit and black hat; Mrs. McPhillips looked very pretty in a handsome grey costume, ermine, and black picture hat; Mrs. Higgins wore an Alice blue costume with toque to match and was accompanied by her father, Dr. Holmcken; Mrs. George Fraser was in black; Mrs. Fraser in a pretty brown suit, white hat and ermine; Mrs. Senator Macdonald wore a rich black moire with black and mauve bonnet; Miss Macdonald a richly trimmed garnet gown with ermine cape and toque; Mrs. Fell's costume was mauve with hat to match, and handsome furs; Miss Fell looked very smart in cream series with pink hat; Mrs. McBride looked well in a handsome lavender gown with picture hat; Mrs. Little wore a beautiful green velvet dress with black picture hat; Mrs. Fitzgibbon was very smart in a green suit with pink roses; Mrs. P. A. Irvine's costume was black with picture hat; Miss Irvine made a pretty picture in brown with white furs.

Among the many others present were noticed Mrs. Capt. Talbot, Mrs. Dr. Young, Mrs. Fowler, R. F. Green, Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ritchie, Mrs. Dr. King of Cranbrook, Mrs. (Colonel) Hall, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. D. H. Daig (Vancouver), Consul Smith and Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Alderman Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. W. Vowles, ex-Governor Wulffson, Canon Beaudin, Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin, Captain and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. A. Robinson, Miss Jean Robinson, Mrs. J. Nelson, Miss Finch, Rev. T. E. Holling and Miss Holling, C. C. Chapman (Portland), Miss Knowles.

MME. JOHANNA GADSKI  
Prima Donna Comes to the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday Next.

Mme. Johanna Gadski, whose appearance here on Wednesday, January 21th, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, may well be considered the leading musical event of the season, was scarcely more than a girl when she first sang in America, at Kroll's theatre, in Berlin, Walter Damrosch heard her sing, and was so impressed that he offered her an engagement with the Damrosch-Ellis Opera Company.  
Gadski made her New York debut in March, 1895, in the role of Elsa, in "Lohengrin," and she stepped into instant favor. In 1898 she became a member of the Grau company, receiving, on Grau's retirement a flattering offer from Heinrich Conried. Gadski's nights became quite the most fashionable of the opera season, the prima donna's "Aida" and "Ernani" and specially popular. A difference with Mr. Conried led Gadski to sever her connection with the opera company, and for three seasons she devoted herself exclusively to concert under London Charlton's direction. She is now back at the Metropolitan, however, dividing her time equally between the concert and operatic fields.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."  
Chas. H. Yale's Popular Extravaganza Will Be Seen at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday.

The "Everlasting Devil's Auction" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday night. Coming almost direct from Chas. H. Yale's big scenic studio, where all the scenery and costumes were built and made, it will be presented with everything in bright and brilliant newness. The attraction has not been seen in this city in some time, but the theatrical public knows from past experience that "everything is new but the title."  
The demand Mr. Yale meets the popular demand by interpolated high class advanced vaudeville. Every act is a novelty—a distinct headliner. These acts are distributed throughout the run of the piece, so as not to distract or take away any interest from the big scenic invention.

The "Auction" is really a scenic production, yet that alone has not carried it to success. A large and perfectly drilled chorus appear at times in "The Realm of Mephisto," at "The Gates of Castle Morghous," the "Magic Picture Gallery," and in the transformation scene.

### DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL.

Acknowledgment of Gifts For Help of Institutions.

Christmas donations to the Royal Jubilee hospital are acknowledged as follows: Miss Pearce, holly and evergreens; Mr. C. A. Holland, \$10 for nurses' party; Mr. Carson, \$10 for library fund; H. E. Newton, gift for children's ward, candy for nurses; Dr. Jones, candy for nurses; Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, gifts for children's ward; Mrs. McMicking, candy and bonbons, Boys' Central school, scrap book; Mrs. Frank Barnard, dolls' house; Mrs. Weiler, table and two chairs, holly and evergreens; Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. Hall, one sack of sugar, one box of apples; Mr. Sete, one box of apples, one box pears; Hall & Co., one sack of sugar, one turkey; Mrs. Brash, bonbons candy, picture books; Victoria Brewing Co., two dozen bottles lager beer; Morris & Co., one box of oranges; Chunggranes, one goose, one turkey; B. Wilson Co., six turkeys; Women's Auxiliary, seven turkeys, two cakes, one box oranges, one box raisins, one box nuts, one box figs, one box dates; T. A. Kerr & A. Purvis, nuts, raisins, figs, candy, two turkeys, two geese, 70 berries; Dr. Fraser, candy for nurses; W. S. Terry, gifts for nurses; J. A. Lindsay, four pictures for Nurses' Home; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, palm for Nurses' Home; A. W. Bridgman, cut flowers for Nurses' Home; W. H. Wilkerson, clock for Nurses' Home; Weiler Bros., hall table, writing desk, two cushions for Nurses' Home; Mrs. H. Holmcken, games for Nurses' Home.

Donations for Nurses' Home were received as follows: B. C. Electric Railway, \$50 on bill and a fender for the sitting room, made from one of their rails; Geo. Powell & Co., a Rockwood jardiniere; Mr. J. A. Lindsay, four pictures; W. H. Wilkerson, jeweller, hall clock and one kitchen clock; Mrs. Dunsmuir, palm; Mrs. Tilton, the electric light shades and stenciling of curtains; from 31 different ladies, pin-cushions for the nurses' rooms; Mrs. Henry Croft, palm; Henry Young & Co., dust clothes; Weiler Bros., hall table, writing desk and two cushions. For the opening the following nurses' gifts were donated: Flewin's Gardens, Fairview Greenhouse, Calton's Nursery, Wilkerson, & Broten and Woodward.

CLOTH MARKER.  
Moves on Wheels, Assuring Graceful Curves—When Marking.

Tailors have no satisfactory device for marking cloth. The usual custom is to employ a piece of flat chalk, using the edges of the preliminary paper pattern as a guide, producing very poor marks on the cloth. When the lines are straight a rule is employed, it being possible in this way to make intelligible marks. A novel contrivance, far superior for the purpose, has been de-



signed and patented by a Cincinnati tailor. It is shown in the accompanying illustration. The chalk is clamped to a graduated strip, one end of which is attached to a wheel. In using the device the wheel follows the outline of the pattern, the chalk thus follows the desired distance. In this way the pattern can be accurately enlarged in proportion. The user is also assured of marking the curves gracefully. Chalk of any color can be inserted in the marker.

THE NEW GRAND.  
Two Matinees Have Been Arranged For To-morrow Afternoon.

There will be two matinees at the New Grand to-morrow at which only ten cents will be charged for children and with Lukens' pony circus as the big feature the capacity of the theatre will doubtless be taxed at both shows. The doors will be opened at 2 o'clock, the first starting at 2:30 and the second at 3:45. Besides the pony circus the bill includes Margorie Barrett, singing and imitations; Jarvis and Martyn, juggler; the Musical Brandons, Australian musical act; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song, and two good moving pictures.

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### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Salt on the fingers when cleaning fowl or meat will prevent slipping. To "buff" a pillow catch it by one corner and drop it down hard upon the other.

Jelly glasses without fitted tin or glass tops can be covered by pieces of writing paper.

Allow two level teaspoons of baking powder to each cup of flour when no eggs are used.

To bring the white of an egg up quickly to a froth add two or three drops of lemon juice.

Rice will absorb three times its measure of water and a larger quantity of milk or stock.

One ounce of butter and one-half ounce of flour are used to thicken one cup of liquid in making a sauce.

Try having a small waste basket in every room, and notice how much longer your rooms will stay clean.

To prevent salt in saltcellars from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling them put in ten to twelve pieces of rice.

To keep apples, wrap each one in a piece of newspaper and pack them in a box and put in a cool place. They will keep for three or four months.

Almond meat is preferred by some women to soap and acts as a pleasing alternate to soap at any time. This softens, cleanses and whitens the skin.

PANTAGES THEATRE.  
Varied Programme is Presented at Johnson Street House This Week.

In point of numbers Pantages theatre has a big show this week, as eight people are required in an act. "Hearts and Flowers," the musical comedy in which a number of pleasantly rendered solos and choruses are introduced.

The Stanley Johns Co. of three people, appear in a delightful comedy drama of western life and love. The Musical Shirleys are clever instrumentalists, J. Bernard Dyllan an entertaining singing comedian, the illustrated song is entitled "When the Robin Sings," and there is a double set of motion pictures on the biograph.

WORLD'S RICHEST WOMEN.

Mrs. G. Asher, the daughter of the late Mr. Harry Barnard, who becomes the legatee of a second million of money from the same source (her father settled the first million upon her on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Asher, who has already been "marked" by those who desire to secure assistance in various ways.

Mrs. Asher's house, 39 Berkeley Square, London, has been inundated with "callers"—many of whom wished to lay the claims of institutions or individuals before her. But Mrs. Asher has as yet seen no one except her nearest relatives, the task of dealing with the applicants being undertaken by Mr. Asher.

The acquisition of this second fortune placed Mrs. Asher in the band of women who figure as the richest of their sex. The richest woman in the world is generally admitted to be Mrs. Hetty Green, with a fortune of between fourteen and sixteen millions at her command. Others who follow closely are:

Mrs. Russell Sage, who received a fortune of \$17,000,000, but has distributed much of it in charitable bequests.

Mrs. Annie Weightman Walker, who is said to possess \$12,000,000.

Frau von Bohlen, the daughter of Krupp, the German gunmaker, has property valued at \$16,000,000.

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ACCOUNTS OF THE PROVINCE

FINANCE MINISTER PRESENTS STATEMENT

Revenue for 1907-8 Shows a Large Increase—The Expenditure.

The public accounts of the province for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, which were presented in the House yesterday by the minister of finance, show a growing revenue, the increase in the last fiscal year being \$1,592,740 over 1906-7. For the first time the special grant of \$100,000 appears in the statement of the province's income, and the \$115,000 of extra subsidy—the increase from \$35,000 a year to \$150,000. From timber royalties and licenses the revenue had almost doubled, the increase being \$1,103,220. There was a big gain in the amount the province received as its share of the Chinese head tax, the amount being \$345,000 as compared with \$18,500 the year before, and nothing the year before. The figure was \$120,000 more than was received in 1904-5.

ture were under the heads of works and buildings, roads, bridges, wharves and education. An item which appears for the first time on this side of the accounts is a small outlay on account of irrigation.

Following is a summary of the year's expenditure:

Table with columns: Service, Total Expenditure. Rows include Public debt, Civil government (salaries), Administration of justice, etc.

The following items, not included in the above expenditure, have been paid out of the ordinary revenue of the province: Okanagan railway, in excess of earnings, \$1,358 \$1; Nakusp & Slocan railway, in excess of earnings, \$1,375 \$0; Victoria & Sidney railway, 2 per cent. guarantee of interest on bonds, \$6,020 \$0; Grant municipality, under Municipality Relief Act, 1906, \$9,286 \$4.

Below will be found detailed statements of the revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities:

Table with columns: Revenue, 1906-1907, 1907-1908. Rows include Dominion of Canada, Annual payment of interest, Annual payment of grant per capita, etc.

DR. GRENFELL IS HERO OF LABRADOR

Noble Work Among Toilers of the Deep—What He Has Done.

Dr. Wilfred Thomason Grenfell, who will probably be invited to lead the Norwegian expedition for the purpose of discovering Andree's grave, has labored on Labrador's rocks and shoals for sixteen years, nobly devoting his talents to the physical and spiritual needs of a parish extending over 420,000 square miles, and thinly populated with natives of the forlorn Newfoundland and Labrador coasts. Twenty years ago, when D. L. Moody, the evangelist, was stirring London with his revival meetings, Grenfell was house surgeon to Sir Frederick Treves at the London hospital. One night the young doctor changed to hear Moody preach; he fell under the spell of the revivalist's eloquence, and resolved to cast away his brilliant prospects in London in order to become a medical missionary, and to dedicate his life to the service of those who go down to the sea in ships. He fitted out a hospital ship—the first of its kind—for the North Sea Fisheries, and cruised with the fishermen from the Bay of Biscay to the terrible conditions which existed in Labrador that he at once extended his hospital and medical service for Canadian and Newfoundland fishermen to that bleak and desolate coast, which for the greater part of the year is enveloped in dense fogs from the Atlantic and is exposed to the full force of the tempestuous winds which sweep down on it from Greenland's icy mountains. In 1882 Grenfell was chosen to superintend the mission.

Table with columns: Assets, Liabilities. Rows include Dominion government, Sinking fund loan, Canadian Bank of Commerce, etc.

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great deal more to do than that. If they happened to get ill, the people regarded it as in the natural order of things that they should die—unless it happened to get well again. They had to be educated to the benefits of the physical and spiritual needs of the people. They had to be rescued from the clutches of the merchants and traders who lent them fishing outfits each season in return for their catch, and so contrived to keep them in a state of semi-bondage and distress that disease and destitution were universal. The naked had to be clothed, the sick healed, the healthy taught the principles of self-help, and when a Utopian standard had been attained, when all were contented and free, they were instructed in those offices of practical Christianity which Grenfell himself had demonstrated. Never-ending Activity. The doctor's life is one of ceaseless toil. Physician, surgeon, navigator and pilot, preacher, teacher, wreck assessor, magistrate, orphan's guardian, charity commissioner, superintendent of the mission whose lives are endangered by uncertain currents; guide, philosopher, and friend, he is all these in turn. During the season he travels 2,000 miles to reach a poor fisherfolk. He has turned the only goal on the coast into a social club and lending library, has opened day and night schools, has founded the headquarters of a football club when he was at Oxford, used his leisure to play Rugby football for the university, and has established a Christian Union Society. He gives lectures in ambulance drill; lectures on co-operation, establishes co-operative stores to prevent traders from giving the natives scanty provisions of doubtful quality in exchange for fish and valuable skins; and builds sawmills and workshops to provide the fishermen with work when the ice "comes" and boats are beached until the thaw sets in. Healing the Sick. At St. Anthony, near the extreme northeast point of the Newfoundland coast, there is now an industrial building with looms and a teacher and knitting machines, which are providing work for a number of women during the present winter. The Canadian Handicraft Guild of Montreal and certain Arts and Crafts centres in the United States have offered to buy all the work produced by the women, and a leading Toronto firm will purchase all the homepun goods. A carpenter's shop has also been established, and a lumber mill, where the poorest can earn

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WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. Mi-o-na Has Reached a Gold Standard, Says Harry Ellis of Fergus, for Stomach Troubles. Harry Ellis, of Fergus, Ont., says: "I believe that Mi-o-na for the cure of stomach trouble, is worth its weight in gold. It cured me from a stomach difficulty that seemed to puzzle all other prescriptions and remedies. I was unable to eat, the food would ferment and f. m. gas and make serious pressure on my heart. There were terrible pains in the pit of my stomach. I became weak, drowsy, discouraged and later I got nervous and could not sleep or rest. This disease makes one feel like 'not when I am hungry. I am an ardent advocate of the use of Mi-o-na.' D. E. Campbell sells Mi-o-na Tablets, the dyspepsia remedy that is making such surprising cures throughout Canada, for 50 cents a box, guarantees them to cure, or money back.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and Part of Lot 23, Block 7, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to expire the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands issued to Ernest Godd on the 13th day of October, 1903, and numbered 148. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of December, 1907.

JUST ARRIVED. Large shipment of Chinese Panose silk, best quality; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by yard or in 3 1/2 quantity required, at lowest prices. 75 and 80 Cormorant Street, Next the Fire WAH YUN & CO.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. ARCHITECTS. H. J. ROUS CULLIN, Architect, Promiss Building, 1006 Government Street, Victoria. H. S. GRIFFITH, 31 Promiss Block, 1006 Government Street, Phone 1488.

Bookkeeping. VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 102 Douglas Street. Pupils receive instruction in all branches of bookkeeping, attention to cases of neglected education. Old or young can attend. Strictly private. O. Hens, Jr., principal.

Dentists. DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 577; Residence, 124.

Educational. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1109 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. R. A. Macmillan, principal.

Land Surveyors. GEO. A. SMITH, C.E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Albert Street, Mining claims, timber limits and subdivisions. T. R. GORE and J. M. McFEEGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chambers, 12 Langley St., P. O. Box 12, Phone 4.

Legal. ALEXIS MARTIN, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, Money to loan, 308 Government Street. C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc. Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria.

Mechanical Engineer. W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A., Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor, Estimates for all kinds of machinery; gasoline engines a specialty. Phone 181, 157 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Medical Massage. MR. BERGSTRÖM BJORNELT, Masseuse, Room 2, Vernon Block, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours 1 to 5 p. m.

Music. BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR taught by W. G. FLOWERT, Conductor of the Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club, late professor of banjo, mandolin and guitar at Alberta College, Edmonton, etc. Phone A186. Studio, 225 View Street.

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Florist Business Change. Having acquired the business of E. LAING (late J. T. Higgins), corner of FORT AND COOK STREETS, the undersigned beg to announce that they will continue this business for retail purposes. Mr. Laing will continue his landscape gardening work, for which orders can be left with us.

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Visitors That Are Smokers. MAKE THE HUB CIGAR STORE. COR. GOVERNMENT ST. AND TRUNCE ALLEY. YOUR HEADQUARTERS. Only the best of local and imported cigars, cigarettes and tobacco to be had. A full line of smokers' requisites. EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Wharf, Limited, will be held on Friday, January 23rd inst. in the Board of Trade Room, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, at 3 p. m. PACIFIC WHARF CO., LTD. A. R. LANGLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend applying to the Licensing Board of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the sale of wine by me upon the premises known as the Alberta Saloon, situated at 1111 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C. to John McMillan, of the name of JOHN McMILLAN, Victoria, B. C., January 23rd, 1908.

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ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatory and greenhouse. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone B164. Residence, 185 Bay street, Victoria.

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NOTICE—ROCK BLASTING. Wells, cellular, foundations, etc. 25 place road, Victoria. Rock for sale. Terms reasonable. J. H. Williams, 68 Michigan street. Phone A124.

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PACIFIC BUILDING & CONTRACTING CO., LTD.—Office, Room 23, Fort St. Block. Estimates furnished. Phone 1984.

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LOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners. 718 Pandora St. Estimates free. Repairs altered, vacant houses cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 1577.

### Chinese Goods and Labor

FORCHINESE, brassware, silks and curios, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 106 Government street.

### Cleaning and Tailoring Works

LADIES AND GENTS' clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed; umbrellas also repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 718 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone A127.

### Cuts

LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird-eye views, and all classes of engraving for newspaper or catalogue work, at the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

### Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renner, proprietor.

### Victoria Steam Dye Works

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—114 Yates street. Tel. 72. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

### Paul's Dyeing and Cleaning Works

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### Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. MRS. P. K. TURNER, 55-57 Fort St. Hours, 10 to 12 and 1 to 3.

### Japanese, Hindi and Chinese Employment Office

JAPANESE, HINDI AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. General contractor. 1021 Government St. Tel. 1281.

### Wing On

WING ON, Chinese employment agency. Wood and coal for sale; also cleaning. 1128 Government St. Phone 23.

### All Kinds of Chinese Labor

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Tin Thom, 1239 Government street. Phone A776.

### Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER: Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 415 Wharf street. Behind Post Office.

### Furrier

FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier. 43 Johnson street.

### Mrs. E. R. Roberts

MRS. E. R. ROBERTS—Manufacturing and repairing furs. Room 25, Five Star Block. Phone 1788.

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The Times office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the connection of business.

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H. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street, Tel. 1283. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by train in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Har.

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### Hardy Plants

GET OUR LISTS—Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We handle only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to know. Plevin's Gardens, 66 Heywood avenue.

### Horse-shoeing

HORSE-SHOEING—Work executed in first-class manner by most competent men. John McKay, successor to Wm. Hodges, 60 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

### Lithography

THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 225 Yates street. Producers of fine stationery and artistic color work. Estimates and samples upon request.

### Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 120 Government street. Tel. 120.

### Merchant Tailors

WING POOK YUEN, 21 or 27 Cornmutant street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

### Metal Polish

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shores Hardware Co., Ltd.

### Motion Pictures

MOTION PICTURES—A new supply of first-class "Fath" film and projecting lanterns for sale at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 75 Pandora street.

### Nursing Homes

MRS. WALKER (C. M. B. Eng.), attending patients or convalescing into her nursing home. Maternity, medical or surgical. 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A160.

### Painter and Decorator

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 81 Pandora Ave., expert paper and paint decorator. Estimates. Write or telephone A120.

### Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Ross, cor. Johnson and Broad.

### Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd. Cor. Broad and Pand-a-streets, Victoria, B. C.

### Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 718 Yates street. Phone 622. Ashes and garbage removed.

### Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacobson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1247.

### Stoves

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. H. Ross, 1207 Douglas St. Phone A122.

### Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putman street. Phone A122.

### Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. J. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 140 Yates street.

### Watch Repairing

A. FETCH, 59 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

### Wood and Coal

FOR SALE—300 acres Albert farm, 100 acres cleared, 100 acres planted, 100 acres in pasture. Apply to J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

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MONEY MAKING PROPOSITION—We have a good rooming house in the heart of the city for sale, 10 rooms, nicely furnished, 7 years lease and low rent. Apply Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates St.

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New Cabbage, per lb.	5c	Cauliflower, each	20c
Celery, 2 heads, per lb.	25c	Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	15c
Hubbard Squash, per lb.	4c	Lettuces, per head	5c
Parsnips, per lb.	3c	Carrots, per lb.	2c
Yellow Turnips, per lb.	3c	Tomatoes, per lb.	25c
Cucumbers, each	25c		

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We have an exceptionally fine line of Evaporated Vegetables, packed by the old reliable firm, Swallow & Ariel—particularly good and exceedingly economical at these minimum prices:

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### MANUAL WORK IN THE SCHOOLS

INSPECTOR DUNNELL COMMENDS IT HIGHLY

Proposes That Government Supply Equipment to City Schools.

A report which will be of great interest to all who believe in manual training in the public schools is contained in the annual report of the education department. This is made by Harry Dunnell, who is the first manual training inspector, and is his first report on that work. It is addressed to the superintendent of education, and is as follows:

Sir,—I have the honor to submit to you my first annual report of the manual training schools in British Columbia, and in doing so, I propose, with your permission, referring to the work since its introduction in 1907.

In November of 1907, Prof. Robertson, of British Columbia, made arrangements with the education department and the school trustees of Victoria and Vancouver for the introduction of manual training into the schools, for a period of three years, to illustrate the usefulness of some form of handwork being taken in connection with a child's school life.

Except the providing of rooms in which to carry on this branch of study, neither the education department nor the cities of Victoria and Vancouver were asked to bear any of the expense. This was borne entirely by Sir Wm. Macdonald.

For three years the work was steadily carried on. By means of the press, exhibitions of the boys at work and the work done, the public was gradually educated to the meaning and the scope of this branch of study.

Though no active opposition was apparent during these three years, there is no doubt many were very skeptical about the work, its usefulness and ultimate success; not only amongst the public, but more so amongst the teaching profession.

However, we had faith in the work we were trying to introduce, and on its own merits we were confident of success.

Test Was Successful.

In the spring of 1903, Professor Robertson again visited the province to see what progress had been made, and what prospects there were of the work being continued.

Now came the testing time as to whether our three years' labors were to bear any fruit.

On condition that the school trustees of Victoria and Vancouver carried on the work for one year at their own expense, the equipment of the various schools was given to them free of any expense.

In Victoria, the school trustees decided to carry on the work. In Vancouver the school trustees, at a public meeting held in the city hall, unanimously decided to carry on and extend the work.

For two years the entire cost of working the schools was borne respectively by Victoria and Vancouver, and since that time the education department has assisted in paying the salaries of both the manual training and domestic science instructors.

During the introduction of manual training (1900-3), and since that time, I have had applications from school trustees in different parts of the province, asking if Sir Wm. Macdonald would not assist in establishing more of such schools, but no further help could reasonably be expected as Sir Wm. Macdonald's intentions, both here and in other parts of the Dominion, were to bear the expense of the introduction of the work, to prove that this branch of study was worth including in the school studies.

The initial expense is the stumbling block to the opening of new schools in the other cities of the province, only one city having got over that difficulty unaided, namely, New Westminster.

Work Should Be Extended.

Now, I venture to say that had not a start been made by Sir Wm. Macdonald seven years ago, there would still not be any manual training in this province. Not that the public or the teachers would not want it, but that the initial expense would be the stumbling block.

I think the time has now come when the education department should take up the work vigorously, and in cities like Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks, Revelstoke, Cranbrook, Fernie, Armstrong, Vernon, Kamloops and Nanaimo, provide the equipment (about \$300 each), if the cities provide the room and carry on the work.

The equipment, with ordinary care, would last many years, without even having to replenish any of the stock, and a great part of the stock would last a lifetime.

All around us (in other parts of the Dominion, in the United States, and

the countries of Europe) we find manual training being introduced largely into the studies of the schools.

Can a young country like ours, that is constantly drawing from the older countries for its increasing population, ignore this fact? Our schools, good as they are, cannot afford to lag behind, and where the attendance is large enough, manual training schools should be established as soon as possible. Once established, I feel confident the work would be appreciated and carried on.

For over seven years manual training has been carried on in the two largest cities of the province (Victoria and Vancouver), and by now the work has either proved itself a success or a failure. Evidently the work has gained some measure of success, and is considered of some value in the curriculum of the school work, else there this a decay would surely have set in. Instead of decay there is a slow but steady growth (even though the work is not compulsory), a growth that would be rapid if financial aid was forthcoming to help the smaller towns in establishing the schools.

Beginning with the opening of the schools in August, there were ten manual training schools at work, providing accommodation for 2,600, with a staff of nine instructors. This is a small proportion of the boys in this province who should be enjoying the advantage of manual training in connection with their school life, and I hope before another year passes away some means will be devised whereby the country towns can have the benefit of manual training in the schools.

Suggested Regulations For Schools.

1. A course of work, approved by the education department, to be taught in each school.
2. Every instructor must also be a qualified public school teacher.
3. Each boy or girl must receive at least two hours' instruction per week.
4. Each instructor must be responsible for not more than 24 pupils per lesson, and not more than 240 pupils per week.
5. Plans of all new work-rooms to be submitted for approval to the education department.

Then we have the Black Diamond City—Nanaimo, one of the most prosperous in the province. Look at a timber map of the Island of Vancouver and see the timber resources tributary to this city alone—there are, I am confidently assured, along the Nanaimo river and Nanaimo lake valleys, over two billion feet of merchantable timber, all of which must necessarily find its way to tidewater in Nanaimo harbor. The mineral prospects of the country adjacent to the Nanaimo valley and lake are well known, and with the timber resources, only wait the advent of a branch railway to be exploited and worked.

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In conclusion, allow me to give the assurance on behalf of the E. & N. Railway Company of our hearty sympathy and co-operation, and to express the hope that the provincial government, which has always been so keenly alive to the situation, will co-operate and inaugurate promptly a progressive policy as regards the construction of roads and trails—the precursor of the railways.

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"Vancouver Island requires a main rail artery and branches to tap the interior valleys and especially the West Coast and thus gather the trade into the cities of Victoria, Nanaimo, Alberni and Comox, creating therein centres of industry, the derivable profits of which will materially help the settlers, largely increase the population, augment the provincial revenues, and incidentally make the city of Victoria the great clearing house of trade for the island, the same as Vancouver is to-day to the mainland.

"Let us follow the present 75 miles of railway from Victoria. After 23 or 24 miles we reach the Shawanigan Lake district, where we have a sawmill in collaboration, why? Because it is tributary to a large body of timber, has good roads and trails, and above all, has railway connection. A little further on we reach the beautiful and prosperous little hamlet of Duncan, where we find a happy thriving agricultural population, with a climate unsurpassed in the world, and with 'mines of wealth' tributary thereto. Just let us digress for a moment and say a few words regarding the immense wealth surrounding Duncan. We have the famous Cowichan valley and lake (with its scenic attractions, the beauty of which is beyond any word description.) At a moderate estimate, the lands tributary to the lake and in the valley have over four and a quarter billion feet of merchantable timber which has its natural outlet to tidewater by rail to the spacious and land-locked Cowichan bay. Imagine the hives of industry the opening up of these lands—these 'mines of wealth' will create, picture the commercial activity that will follow, and the benefits and advantages to local points and to the city of Victoria in particular. By the completion of that great enterprise, the Panama canal, and particularly the rapid and phenomenal growth of the population of the great Northwest—an Empire in itself—every Vancouver Islander having timber tributary thereto will see a monumental development in the way of lumber manufacturing that we little dream of. It is coming fast, and the shrewd American lumbermen are taking time by the forelock and securing all they can get hold of preparatory to moving their immense sawmill plants to this country.

Await Advent of Railway.

"Take the harbor of Ladysmith—note the ships that pass in the night." Here we see steamers from all parts of the world. What has brought them? The result of opening of one coal mine by a railway, resulting in a prosperous city, and the establishment of a well managed smelter and lumber mills.

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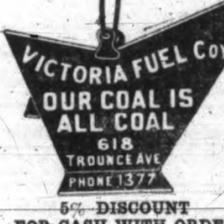
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